THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday evening.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JANUARY 22 1916 PRICE ONE CENT

BROOKFIELD COMPANY STARTS NEW MILL HERE

Mfg. Concern Just Incorporated —C. Brooks Stevens Treasurer —Will Employ 100 Hands

The state commissioner of corporations has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Brookfield Mfg. Co., which has located at what is known as the No. 2 mill of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street, this city.

The company is authorized to manufacture, buy and deal in wool, cotton, silks and other textile fabrics.

The officers are as follows: President, Henry Lewis of Philadelphia; treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens, also treasurer of the United States Bunting Co. and the Middlesex Co. of this city; directors, Robert A. Latimer, Firth B. Rollinson of Wakefield and George F. Wagner of this city.

The capitalization is $50,000. It is understood that 250 shares of stock will be issued at once and are to be paid for in cash. There will be 500 shares of common stock with a par value of $100 each.

In conversation with a Sun representative this morning, Treasurer Stevens stated that the corporation has already taken up its quarters on Warren street and that when it gets well started it will employ 100 hands. For the present the company will manufacture special lines of woolen goods, although later on it may branch into cotton and silk fabrics as indicated in the articles of incorporation.

SNOWSLIDE HITS TRAIN

Dining Car and Day Coach Hurled Down 300 Foot Embankment —Many Reported Killed

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited, from Spokane, was struck by a snowslide near Corea station on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit, early today. The train was standing still when hit. The dining car and the day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment 300 feet.

All the persons in the two cars were reported killed or injured.

Physicians have been sent from Everett.

The train had been stopped by a small slide which had covered the track.

Workmen had just completed removing the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed, when an avalanche thundered down from the mountainside. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely and swept away. The other cars and the engine were left on the track.

Three Known Dead

Two porters and a trainman are known to be dead. The dining car is reported burning. The cars in the Gulch are not covered by snow as in the 1910 disaster. At that time many of the dead were suffocated.

Cries for help from the cars in the gulch can be heard on the track above.

BODIES RECOVERED

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Two dead and three injured were taken from the dining car of the Great Northern train wrecked at Corea, according to reports here. The slide came down the mountain side at 7.15 a. m. The engine, baggage car and observation car were reported not buried.

2000 HOMELESS

Greater Part of Norwegian Town of Molde Reduced to Ashes

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian town of Molde was still burning at midnight. The greater part of it has already been reduced to ashes and it is threatened with destruction in its entirety. Nearly 2000 people are homeless. No casualties have been reported.

An earlier despatch announced that the fire which started at Molde on Jan. 21, had consumed the central part of the town and that the flames were being fanned by a gale. Molde is a small seaport southwest of Christiansand.

JURY OUT FOR 16 HOURS

SEALED VERDICT TO BE OPENED MONDAY RETURNED IN HARRIS CASE

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 22.—A jury which deliberated for sixteen hours over the evidence in a case connected with the alleged Harvard student fraudulent election registrations, returned a sealed verdict today. It will be opened Monday morning.

In this case the first to be tried on a number of indictments, Herbert B. Harris, a lawyer, was charged with taking false oath and falsely certifying, to allow Wendell Townsend, a Harvard senior, to vote in Cambridge, although his place of residence was Cohasset.

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HEIRS LOCATED

Notice in Sun Found Heirs to $50,000 Fortune in Nebraska

Through the columns of The Sun two heirs to the late Alden Nichols of Aurora, Nebraska, have been located, one being in Boston and the other at Antrim, N. H., and within a short time these two parties will share between them an estate valued at $50,000.

A few weeks ago Constable Richard J. Flynn of this city received a letter as well as a newspaper clipping from his brother, Daniel J. Flynn of South Omaha, Neb., concerning the death of Alden Nichols, who had left an estate of $50,000 and for which there were no claimants. In the letter was stated the fact that deceased was born in Lowell and that none of his relatives were known.

A part of the letter and the clipping were published in The Sun with the result that Mrs. Elvira L. Gary of Boston, a sister of deceased, and Bertram Nichols of Antrim, N. H., a nephew, communicated with the attorney in the case, F. E. Edgerton of Aurora Neb., and succeeded in proving their relationship with Alden Nichols.

Attorney Edgerton being aware that the location of these two claimants was made through the columns of The Sun and the efforts of Mr. Daniel J. Flynn, recently sent Mr. Flynn a letter of thanks for his kindness and complimenting The Sun as a medium of wide publicity.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade is confined to his home with a severe cold.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Bert Akers Shot to Death By Mexican Bandits—Companion Tells of Crime —Bandit Leaders in Plot to Kill All Americans in Mexico

YSLETA, Tex., Jan. 22.—Douglas Downs, companion of Bert Akers, the American who was killed yesterday by Mexican cattle and horse thieves just below the border of San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, declared today that five Mexicans fired 200 or more shots at them. He said neither he nor Akers was armed. Downs said the Mexican who killed Akers first fired point blank at him (Downs) but missed. Downs then hid in a chicken coop where he found a flint lock musket. With this he prepared to defend himself but the slayers abandoned the chase.

TO EXTERMINATE AMERICANS

Mexican Bandit Leaders Decreed Death to Americans and Armed Opposition to Carranza

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Revelations that Mexican bandit leaders had, in convention assembled, decreed death to Americans in Mexico as well as armed opposition to the de facto government, was the outstanding feature in the Mexican situation here today.

It became known that the agreement was reached at a formal convention held near Cordoba, Mex., in November, according to information which came to the state department at that time.

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FIRE FORCED STEAMER TO RUSH BACK TO NEW YORK

Mysterious Blaze Broke Out on Norwegian Freight Steamer Which Sailed From New York With Cargo For Russian Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounded the fire which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Sygna to put back to this port today after having sailed yesterday for Archangel with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The fireboat William J. Gaynor met the freighter at quarantine and after quantities of steam had been turned into the Sygna's forehold, from which clouds of smoke were pouring when she reached port, it was believed the fire was virtually under control.

Officers and members of the freighter's crew said, that so far as they knew, no explosion preceded the fire, but they were unable to offer an explanation of how the blaze originated in a hold, which they said contained only structural steel and railway material. When asked if there was any evidence indicating the fire had been of incendiary origin, the officer said: "That it was too soon to make an investigation," and declined to comment upon the unusual features of the blaze.

Members of the Sygna's crew who covered the hatch of the forehold yesterday said there was no indication of fire when the freighter sailed and that it was early yesterday evening when one of the watch saw smoke seeping from around the hatch. The cover was hurriedly taken off and while no flames could be seen, a great quantity of smoke rose from the hold and it was decided to put back at once.

Owing to the lightly packed mass of steel beneath decks, the crews of the fireboat found much difficulty in fighting the blaze. It was impossible to make out the center of the fire or learn the nature of the material that was burning and for this reason the fireboat continued to pour steam in the hold for several hours.

The Sygna will be docked, partially unloaded and thoroughly examined to determine the cause of the blaze. Steel rails and various forms of structural steel were said to be in the bottom of the forehold, while on top of this was a large amount of railway supplies, chiefly steel car parts. It could not be learned whether the vessel had any munitions aboard.

The fire on the Sygna is the latest of a long series of fires and explosions which have occurred on vessels shortly after they sailed from this and other American ports with munitions or supplies for the allies. In numerous cases it has been found that the fires were caused by incendiary bombs or fuses.

Norton, Lilly & Co., agents for the Sygna stated that the freighter did not carry any munitions or highly inflammable material, the cargo consisting chiefly of steel, railway car parts and wire.

DARING ROBBERY

Bandit Killed Policeman, Wounded Cashier and Escaped With $900

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—All available men of the city detective force today are searching Chicago for the man who late yesterday shot and killed one man, wounded another and escaped with $900 belonging to the Chicago branch of the Thomas Cook & Sons tourist agency. The shooting occurred during the late afternoon rush hours when the streets were crowded with people. The robber shot and instantly killed Traffic Policeman B. A. Johnson and wounded Ernest Walsh, cashier for the Cook agency. He escaped as did also the woman who accompanied him after a taxicab driver refused to assist in the flight.

The woman is believed to have boarded a train for the east shortly after the robbery.

Descriptions of the man were vague, but Nicholas Hunt, chief of the detective bureau, stated that his men are searching for William La Trasse who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary in 1913.

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MOHR MURDER TRIAL

NO SESSION TODAY—BEGINNING OF TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE NEXT WEEK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who has been on trial for two weeks with C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes whom she is accused of having hired to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr last August, rested over the Saturday court recess today in the assurance that next week would see the beginning of the introduction of evidence in her defense. The testimony for the prosecution was understood to be nearly ended when court adjourned yesterday.

PEOPLE'S CLUB FREE COURSE

Dr. Bowker, who will speak at the People's club, Runels building, Wednesday, has just finished a highly successful series of lectures at Columbia university and the Engineers club in New York. His lecture on Zeta deals with the little land known as Montenegro and is superbly illustrated in colors. It gives a deal of information about the whole Adriatic coast, including the Gulf of Cattarao where the bombardment has lately occurred.

Monster Mass Meeting

For the war sufferers in the European countries at ASSOCIATE HALL, SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK. Among the prominent speakers will be Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rabbi E. Wolfson, Bennett Silverblatt, Esq., Frank Goldman, Esq., and many others.

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Potatoes Mashed Potatoes
Hubbard Squash
Pie Custard Pie
la Ice Cream, Assorted Cake
Parking Space for Autos

HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM ABSORBS ATTENTION

City Officials Go Visiting High Schools—Six Suits for Damages Against City

The municipal council with the exception of the mayor, went to Springfield yesterday to view the high schools in that city, having already taken a peek at the schools in Salem and other cities. The one school that aroused genuine enthusiasm in the Lowell men was the commercial high school in Springfield. The four Lowell commissioners are a unit in declaring that it's a dandy.

Commissioner Duncan went to Springfield Thursday afternoon and met his brother commissioners in that city on Friday. "The commercial school in Springfield," said Mr. Duncan, "is, without exception, the finest high school I have ever seen. It is quite pretentious, of course, but not ostentatious in design. Its architectural beauty is not by any means its greatest charm. The building is as near fireproof as possible and it would seem to me that every inch of space had been utilized. It is one of three high schools in Springfield. The other two schools are known as the central and the technical high schools. The three high schools are very near together. The commercial high school is located

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Balkans Center of Interest—Russians Gain—Talk of Peace Between Germany and Belgium

The Balkans continue to take precedence in the war news, both Montenegro and Greece being points of notable interest. The situation in each is somewhat clouded by paucity of direct news and decided conflict in such advices as are received.

Further reports regarding the resumption of hostilities between Montenegro and Austria, following a rejection of peace terms by the former, are lacking, and there is small disposition in Teutonic quarters even to admit that there has been any break in the negotiations. A Berlin despatch early today, however, quoted a Cologne newspaper as conceding that obstacles had arisen during the negotiations and that there had been a refusal of a part

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THE SUSPICIOUS DRAWING

IT IS NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE AND WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON

The drawing discovered by Mrs. A. W. Austin, the Wilder st. boarding mistress in the room of M. Haines, the mysterious character who was ordered to leave Lowell this week on suspicion of his being a German spy is now in the hands of the Lowell police.

The local department will investigate the matter and then the drawing will be sent away, probably to Washington.

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HERBERT SHELDON DEAD

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

Mr. Herbert W. Sheldon passed away this morning at his home 83 Stevens street, aged 64 years, four months and four days. He is survived by two sons, Harry J. of this city and Charles T. of Milwaukee, Wis., two brothers, William O. of East Orange, N. J., and Frank E. of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Abbie A. Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Carrie E. Hubbard of Tacoma, Washington, and Miss Sarah J. Sheldon of Keene, N. H.

Mr. Sheldon lived for many years at North Billerica, moving to this city with his son a few years ago. He was born in 1851 and after graduating from school entered business. In 1885 he gave up his business to accept a position of master mechanic in the Talbot mills, a position which he held for 28 years with the exception of a few months in 1910 which he lost on account of illness. Since retiring in 1913 the deceased has been on the mill's pension list. Though he had been in ill health for several years, Mr. Sheldon's death was a shock to his many friends in this city and Billerica.

FAREWELL TO MISS CRANN

A farewell party will be tendered Miss Margaret Crann at her home 300 High street tomorrow night and invitations have been sent out to several friends of the young lady to attend. Miss Crann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crann leaves the first of next month to enter the Franciscan seminary, Chestnut Hill, Boston. A delightful musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend and refreshments will be served.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many kind acts, words of consolation and offerings, both spiritual and floral, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. All sympathy was deeply appreciated by

Avery Marshall, Jr., and the Marshall and Richardson Families.

DEATHS

McDONALD—Miss Helen McDonald died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 315 Lincoln street. Funeral notice later.

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Man Arrested on Charge of Abduction—Offender Arrested for Concord Police—Other Cases

The first arrest in connection with the attempt to abduct a young mill girl on her way to work early on the morning of December 28, during which a young man who came forth as the girl's protector, was shot in the wrist with a pistol, was made in Nashua, N. H., for the local police last evening. James Pachas, alias Courounes, alias Brown, was brought to this city last night and when arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon was charged with assault and battery on Koula Rhangos, the girl involved, and assault with a dangerous weapon on her cousin, Stefanos Thaharas. Through her attorney, Benjamin J. Moloney, he pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 until next Friday. He obtained bail. Two companions said to have been with the man at the time have not yet been apprehended.

A warrant was issued for Brown and his two companions the day following the attempted kidnapping and Lieut. Maher of the local police was sent to Nashua with the warrant to run down the men wanted. Together with the police of the up-state city he searched the district where the man lived but no trace of him could be found. It was learned today that he had worked in Pepperell since the trouble occurred and information given by the police of that town led to the arrest.

Brown is accused by the police of being one of three men who came to Lowell from Nashua, N. H., before 6 o'clock on the morning of December 28th and awaited on Dummer street for the girl to pass by on her way to work in the Merrimack mills. As she came along with her cousin and another girl, it is alleged, one of the three men grabbed her and attemped to pull her into the machine. The girl's cousin, Stefanos Thahares, fought with the men, however, and prevented them from succeeding. During the fracas one of the trio is said to have drawn a revolver and fired several shots, one of the shots grazing Thahares' arm. All left the machine then and escaped, Brown's arrest being the first definite news heard of any of the men since that date.

Entered a Camp

Charged with breaking and entering the camp of William Delhanty on the Bridle road, Billerica and stealing 12 bottles of beer, one half pint of whiskey and some bread, butter and other eatables, Thomas Cahill of Boston was called before the court today. He pleaded guilty and was held in $500 surety until next Saturday pending an investigation by the Billerica police.

Numerous Camps Entered

Nineteen summer camps in Billerica have been broken into recently and Cahill is blamed for all the breaks. Last month he was released from the state prison after serving two and a half years for breaking and entering camps in Billerica. It is believed that the man came directly to Billerica when given his freedom, for in the woods near the camps yesterday Officers Livingston and O'Brien found a little hut under a pine tree built out of a blanket. During the recent cold spell Cahill says he lived in the hut or spent the nights in camps. Every camp along the Bridle road has been broken into but nothing except food and dishes has been taken. Cahill will be examined relative to his mental condition while being detained for sentence.

Gourlak Out of Hospital

Paul Gourlak, who received a slight fracture of the skull in a fight in an alley off Market street a few weeks ago, is out of the hospital and appeared against Michael Sybiak and John Mouschanas today. The attorneys in the case were not ready and defendants were held in $1000 each until Thursday.

Omer H. Boisvert, who was recently given a suspended sentence for failing to support his wife, failed to make good his promise to contribute regularly and was in court for the same offence today. He was sentenced to four months in the house of correction, during which time Mrs. Boisvert will receive $3 weekly. Joseph C. Regnier, non-support of wife, was placed on probation for six months to pay $2.50 per week.

One of those present for drunkenness was a woman who has six children. Recently, it is claimed, she went away and left her children for a week. When asked to explain the woman said that she was brought into court under false pretenses. "I was married here and I'll probably die here," she said. The court continued the case until Monday to provide for the children. There were a few other offenders for intoxication but none was sentenced.

$12 A WEEK OR NOTHING

PLYMOUTH STRIKERS WHO REJECTED FIVE PER CENT INCREASE PARADE STREETS

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 22.—The striking operatives of the Plymouth Cordage Co., who last night rejected an offer of the management to advance their wages 5 per cent today paraded through the town bearing signs which read:

"Twelve dollars a week or nothing." The demonstration was orderly. A member of the strikers' committee said that no further conferences would be held with company officials until Monday.

MINIMUM WAGE LAWS

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG WOMEN HAVE LOST POSITIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE JAN. 1

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Thousands of young women have lost their positions because of the operation of the minimum wage law in the retail stores, the brush industry and the laundry business in the state since Jan. 1, a committee of citizens told Gov. McCall today. The delegation sought the appointment of a man who was an employer of labor, to the minimum wage commission, claiming that such representation was lacking at present. Assertion was made that the law was not being properly administered, and that it was unfair because employers could not afford to pay girls the minimum wage required. Boys have usually displaced the girls, it was said. The governor took the matter under consideration.

VICTORY FOR THE REBELS

DEFEATED GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE PROVINCE OF YUNNAN

PEKING, Jan. 22.—The Rebels in the Province of Yunnan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

The engagement took place at Suifu, Sze-Chuen province the rebels having crossed the northern border of Yunnan.

GILSON BACK IN LOWELL

David Gilson, the Civil war veteran, for whom a warrant is held by the local police for kidnapping the two James sisters, Edie and Vivian, was in Lowell today telling his side of the story of his experience with the children. Supt. Welch states that if Mr. Gilson remains in Lowell the warrant will be served on him, as he was told by Sergt. Petrie in New York.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

There's No Physical Blessing More To Be Desired

Than a good, healthy stomach. Nearly every person of mature years suffers more or less from bad stomach—sourness, nausea, waterbrash, heartburn, indigestion. Thousands are learning of the dependable value of Dys-pep-lets for all these symptoms. It is surprising how quickly they give relief. Just one or two crushed in the mouth and swallowed slowly—ends all the trouble. Carry a pocket box of Dys-pep-lets with you all the time and with them keep your stomach in healthy working condition. Dys-pep-lets cost little. They do a lot of good.

INTERURBAN OFFENDERS

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR POLICE OF CONCORD, N. H.—WANTED ALSO IN OHIO

While Lieut. Martin Maher was making a trip to Manchester, N. H., today for a man arrested in that city for the local police, an officer of the Concord, N. H., department came to Lowell for a young man arrested here at the request of the Concord department.

George B. Clough of this city, whom a young woman implicated in a serious charge in court early this week, was apprehended in Manchester last night. The local police were notified and Lieut. Maher returned with the prisoner today.

In consequence of information received from Concord, N. H., that a man named Michael O'Hara believed to be in Lowell was wanted there for larceny, Sergt. McCloughry and Patrolman Goldrick last night arrested O'Hara in his room on Tyler street. O'Hara is also wanted by Sheriff S. S. Wynelane of Williams county, Ohio, for the alleged embezzlement of $50 from Roy Rundell of Byron, Ohio. He has been wanted in that city since Dev. 23, 1913. Supt. Welch notified the Ohio authorities of the arrest.

CUTTING ICE ON RIVER

The Daniel Gage Ice company yesterday transferred its crew of ice cutters from Forge Village to Lowell and today about 200 men are at work harvesting the crop above the Pawtucket dam. The ice is said to be in good condition.

CITY HALL NEWS

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in the centre of the city and commands a splendid view of Springfield and the surrounding country.

"This school was occupied for the first time last September. It is a three story building, with basement. The school is 276 feet long by 226 feet wide. The building cost $750,000 and the land $250,000. The power plant, exclusive of the electric lighting cost $57,000 and, including the electric lighting, the estimated cost would be about $98,000.

"I think I was more interested in the system of ventilation than in anything else, for it was the first time I had ever seen the air-washing process in operation. The air is washed by passing it through water and the process brings it out 98 per cent. pure. That is purer than the purest air we breathe in town or country. When the weather is very cold the air in the building is used a second time. This obviates the necessity of taking air in from the outside and constitutes one of the big savings claimed for the process. The air in the rooms is taken down through tubes to the washer and is put through the same process as it was in the beginning. The air used the second time comes out of the washer just as pure as when it was first ushered into the school rooms. It goes through the washer at a temperature of about 50 degrees, and 20 degrees more is all that is required to give it the proper temperature.

"I think the system is as near perfect as anything that we know of today and it is really enough to impress one with the work of the scientific mind in this direction. The system is designed, too, to get all the heat value there is in coal. The system, however, is confined to this school alone. The other high schools have separate heating plants. All of the class rooms in the high school in question have lots of light and the building contains domestic science departments, chemical and physical laboratories, gymnasium, shower baths, etc., and the appointments seem to be all that could be desired for a modern high school. This school gives more than a strictly commercial course. I think the term is four years and the first two years are devoted to the usual high school course. The school will accommodate 1600 pupils and 150 pupils have already been taken over from the technical high school because of the crowded condition of that school. We were told that the city made a very satisfactory saving by generating its own electricity. The city of Springfield, to make a long story short, seems to have gotten its money's worth out of the contract for the new commercial high school."

The School Committee

The school board, accompanied by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school, will start on its trip of school viewing on Wednesday morning next. They will go to Washington, so that their trip will be more pretentious than that of the municipal council. In Washington they will view the new Central high school, which was built at a cost of $1,250,000. The schools in Springfield will be visited by the Lowell men on their way to New York. They will also view schools in Newark, N. J. The committee expects to return to Lowell a week from Sunday.

Departmental Expenses

All of the departments at city hall have not yet prepared their estimates for 1916, but the commissioner of finance expects to have them all in by Tuesday of next week. The auditor has prepared his report on the appropriations and expenses for 1916, a summary of which is as follows: Appropriations, $2,950,052.87; expenses, $2,843,257.13. This leaves a balance of $106,825.74; the balance to 1916 was $74,410.10, taken from $106,825.74 leaves a balance of $32,415.64. From this amount was taken $28,503.00 for city debt payment, leaving a balance of $3,512.61. Then came the transfers amounting to $2057.51, leaving an unappropriated balance of $1855.13.

The balances to 1916 from non-revenue loan appropriations were as follows: Sewer construction, $7203.85; purchase of land for isolation hospital, $4793.19; paving, $30,140.50; new sidewalks, $617.64; Wedge and Porter streets, $0.10; paving and widening Lawrence street, $1444.44; widening Rogers street, $303.84; macadamizing, $382.50; Pawtucket bridge, $80,000; Dummer street extension, $71,000; acquiring land and constructing high school, $113,997.56; general lawful municipal purposes, $657.62; purifying and constructing water system, $13,858.29; for purchase of land, $10,765.23, making a total of $335,299.76.

The transfers referred to in the opening paragraph were the transfers made to piece out certain departments for the year 1915.

Suits Against City

Six suits have been entered against the city of Lowell in connection with the seizure of land for the proposed high school in Kirk and Anne streets. The two first were the Genoa club and the Children's Home. These suits were returnable the first Monday in January and the city solicitor filed an appearance. The other suits, returnable the first Monday in March, are by Ida C. Braun, Almira Chapman, Elizabeth J. Shunny and Joseph A. Kearney.

Deaths for the Week

The total number of deaths in Lowell this week was 46 and that is a pretty long list, much longer than the average weekly list. There were two deaths from influenza, the ages of the victims being 83 in one case and 31 in the other. There were 13 deaths from the various kinds of pneumonia, and one from diphtheria. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age was 9. The number of infectious diseases reported for the week was as follows: Smallpox 1, diphtheria 13, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 1, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, tuberculosis 3.

Dummer Street Extension

City Solicitor Hennessy stated today that the Dummer street extension matter would come before the full bench of the supreme judicial court on Thursday of next week.

Birth Enumerators

Commissioner Duncan has appointed the following birth enumerators and will appoint more later: Marcelle D. Chenevert, ward 6; Wilmer A. Dragon, ward 7; William F. Boyle, ward 5; Harris Bacon, ward 2.

The Wrecking Crew

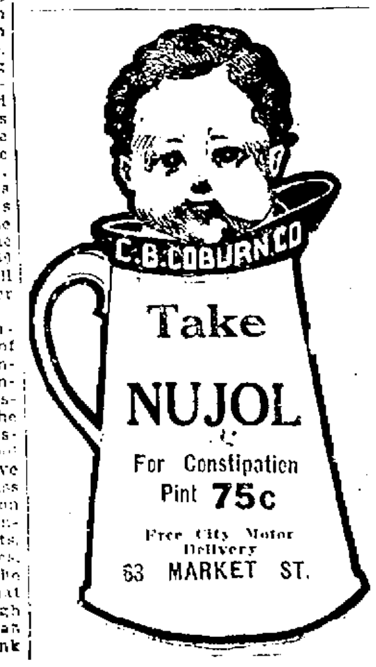
It is expected that the Boston men who bought the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets at auction, on Thursday, will begin operations the first of the week. The city solicitor is preparing the contract and just as soon as it is signed the wreckers will proceed to demolish the buildings to make way for the new high school.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

NORTH ANDOVER STRIKERS TO ACT ON OFFER AT MASS MEETING TOMORROW

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 22.—At a conference today between officials of the Davis & Furber Machine Co. of this town and a committee representing 700 strikers, mostly skilled help, an agreement of a general increase of 10 per cent. was accepted by the committee, subject to ratification by the strikers.

A mass meeting of the strikers has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and if the proposition is accepted the doors of the plant will be thrown open Monday morning to receive all the help without discrimination.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ITALY IS "SUNNY," BUT NOT NEAR WHERE THIS FELLOW IS FIGHTING

ITALIAN SOLDIER IN NEW WINTER UNIFORM

"Sunny Italy" is not always or even often sunny in the northeastern mountainous corner of the country. There and in the Austrian territory just over the border, where the war is being waged, intense cold prevails generally in the winter months. Not every fighter, Italian or Austrian, is so well equipped to withstand winter's rigors as the Italian soldier in the picture, who is clad in his new winter uniform.

CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN

Endorsement By Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War in Taft's Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Unqualified endorsement of the administration's continental army plan was given today by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the Taft administration in an address before the National Security league.

Declaring himself in favor of compulsory universal military service as the true solution of the defense problem, Mr. Stimson said he regarded the problem now advanced by Secretary Garrison as the sound initial step.

"If congress is not ready yet to sanction universal training," he said, "the measures which are enacted should be those which, so far as they go, are in accord with this great fundamental duty and which, as time passes and experience ripens, will lead most naturally to the establishment of such a system.

"One of the propositions which is being seriously urged before congress is that we should pay our state militia from the national treasury and should attempt to develop them into our federal citizens army while they still retain their legal character as a state force. Four years ago, when it was clear that no other force of federal reserves could be obtained from congress I reluctantly gave my approval to a pay bill in order to obtain the advantages of training and discipline which the measure provided. Further study of the subject and of the situation evoked by the war have made it clear to me that such legislation would be a mistake."

"Under the federal constitution the National Guard or organized militia is primarily a state force instead of a national reserve and I do not believe that any effective national citizen army can be created out of a force dominated by 18 separate sovereignties. For nearly 15 years strenuous efforts have been made by the federal government as well as by the state authorities, to increase the number of the guard, yet it has remained nearly stationary. The ratio of its enlistments to our population is so far below that in other English speaking countries as to make it clear that some fundamental defect is at work.

"The National Guard is, other than the regular army, our only present force of even partially trained soldiery. Nothing should be done to discourage its work, but, on the contrary everything to stimulate and encourage it. But such encouragement should be in the direction of transferring it wholly into the service of the federal government and not of perpetuating it in its present status. Particularly, to grant federal pay to the individual militiaman for his weekly service rendered to the state, seems to blur the great lesson which is emerging from the European war. It is to yield again to the theory that we can induce men to serve their country not as a duty of patriotism, but for pay."

Mr. Stimson endorsed as "sound and intelligent," Secretary Garrison's plan to bring the regular army up to its proper basis, but added that, personally, he thought the regular army now should be made larger still. "What is proposed in congress and what is likely to happen," he continued, "is that Mr. Garrison will be refused even the regiments for which he has asked and that instead of a sop will be thrown to the sentiment of the country by merely authorizing the department to enlist enough more men to bring our existing regiments up to full strength."

Referring to the recent Mexican border troubles and the demands of many for a punitive expedition, Mr. Stimson said:

"It is conceivable that at almost any time the hands of our government may be forced by some such emergency, yet at the present day, with the great bulk of our army massed along the Mexican border we have only 20,000 troops there available for such an expedition and under sober calculation the Mexicans have far more armed men and trained troops available for a punitive expedition into our territory than we into theirs."

WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—James McElroy, of this city, aged 65, for many years a well known comedian, died suddenly here today.

GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Norris bill authorizing national banks to avail themselves of state laws for guarantee of deposits has been ordered reported favorably by the senate banking committee.

It has been held that national banks may not avail themselves of state guaranty laws without legislation by congress permitting them to do so.

MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

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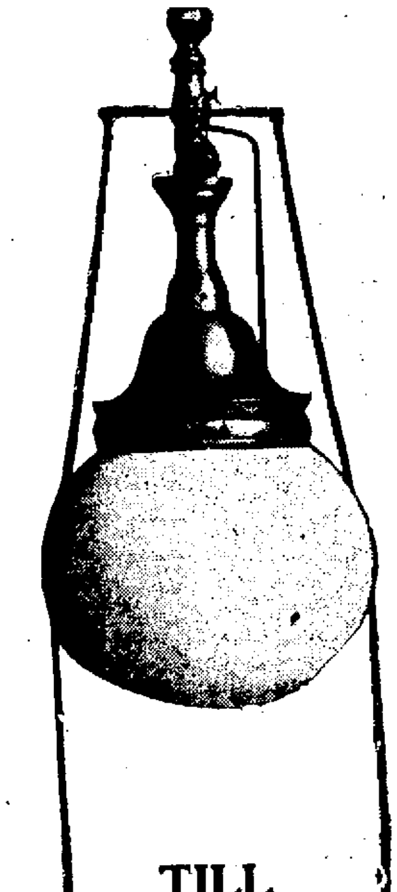

PITCHER RUBE MARQUARD EXPECTS TO SURPRISE 'EM ALL NEXT SEASON

BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Rube Marquard, the big southpaw twirler of the Brooklyn Nationals, states that he will surprise every one next season. Ruben has been keeping in condition all winter and will join his team at the training camp in good shape. He admits that the 1915 season was one of the worst he ever experienced, but will make amends this year. Marquard says that, as far as he knows, he will not be traded to any other club. He added that under Wilbur Robinson's handling the coming season he should have a great year. Marquard believes he has many more seasons of usefulness on the mound, despite the fact that many New York critics are of the opinion that his days are about over,

THEY DO SAY

That the ice man should worry.

That influenza has an awful grip.

That everybody wishes the war was at an end.

That the political pot is now boiling in Dracut.

That John Duff is the greatest hero of them all.

That there is no fear of an epidemic of smallpox.

That we would like to take a shot at a greaser.

That Lowell is far from being a smokeless town.

That Thursday's snow didn't help the skating any.

That Frank was too dainty for the pick and shovel.

That the jitneys run during all kinds of weather.

That the Kitchen Klub had one corking good time.

That a Fletcher street car is rarer than a day in June.

That everybody admires the fellow who is on the level.

That the mayor wishes everybody to follow him closely.

That Charlie's financial report was the hit of the evening.

That when we take a man's word we want him to keep it.

That all words are hard for some high school boys to spell.

That Charlie Morse wishes people would clean their sidewalks.

That storekeepers and others wish people would pay their bills.

That a crowded house enjoyed "The Fortune Hunter" last evening.

That the South End club resembled a hospital one night last week.

That O'Donnell is making the ex-mayors sit up and take notice.

That Leon got 83 postal cards on his birthday—a card for every day.

That Leon showed all the postcards but the one with the feather on it.

That we wish the fellow who owes us the ten spot would come clean.

That the inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital enjoyed the concert.

That Centralville will soon have an improvement association of its own.

That the school teachers are still kicking about the lack of heat.

That the mayor's speech at the council meeting is the talk of the town.

That more than one man caught cold at the auction in Kirk street.

That City Messenger Monahan is not afraid of fighters or swimmers either.

That the park department isn't a very busy institution this time of the year.

That the residents of West Centralville hope to have a public park this year.

That there are at least 10 detectives in this city on the watch for German spies.

That there are too many teamsters in Lowell who know nothing about horses.

That after years of study we are convinced few men practice what they preach.

That Fred Pilotte would make an energetic selectman for the town of Dracut.

That the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is developing some fine volley ball players.

That there is vast room for improvement and the mayor knows all about it.

That there was some tall old squirming in the aldermanic seats on Tuesday.

That the telephone operators appeared in all their splendor Wednesday night.

That the members of Club Lafayette will be highly entertained by the ladies on Feb. 10.

That a real substitute for imported dyes is being made not many miles from Lowell.

That one little sister is very lonely since another little sister went away to get married.

That now is time to begin to think of the groundhog if you are interested in the weather.

That rough house work at the Y.M.C.I. basketball games has been entirely eliminated.

That several local labor organizations will apply for increased wages within a short time.

That many of the telephone girls couldn't attend the party on account of the grippe epidemic.

That there is a demand for the clergyman who can build churches and lead the people onward.

That many enjoyed the "she didn't and she did" repartee at Associate hall the other evening.

That the next step upward for a practical politician is the receivership of a bankrupt enterprise.

That some members of the police department haven't had a good night's sleep since the inaugural.

That the four young men who are camping at Indian Orchard are attracting considerable attention.

That the mayor is absolutely right about the janitorial department at city hall being overloaded.

That the mayor's reduction in the overhead charges of his department will reach the police station.

That elaborate plans are being made for the presentation of an operetta by the Sacred Heart choral society.

That a match game between Billy Cawley and Steve Shelvey is being talked up at the Middlesex alleys.

That there are real nice people in Lowell who didn't want to see the Locke case stirred up too much.

That it won't take the Boston wreckers long to make a "clean breast" of the Kirk and Anne streets job.

That the number of candidates for license commissioner has increased to about twelve and more are coming.

That the young men attracted to police court session by the presence of unfortunate girls have little else to do.

That nobody should miss seeing "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse by high school talent. Last chance tonight.

That the suggestion of the mayor to have all wires in underground conduits is the topic of favorable comment

That the piano movers provided an enjoyable added attraction at the opening performance of "The Fortune Hunter."

That everybody knows who the mayor meant when he referred to the $1000 man in Commissioner Donnelly's department.

That "The Fortune Hunter" by the high school players is the best dramatic production ever attempted by the school.

That when a girl visitor proves to be strong competition for the daughter of the house she seldom is invited a second time.

That Henry F. Sullivan, the well known natatorial performer made quite a hit at the C.Y.M.L. party Thursday night.

That Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, is to be congratulated upon the success of "The Fortune Hunter."

That as a result of his efficient service to the society Secretary Enwright has become one of the most popular members of the C.Y.M.L.

That the coming performance of "The Beauty and the Bandit" promises to eclipse anything ever attempted by the amateur talent of the city.

That some men interpret the Biblical instruction to "let your light shine before men," to mean that they should go out and get lit up every night.

That Billy put up his auto for the winter about two weeks ago and has already saved money enough on gasoline to buy a new suit and overcoat.

That there was music galore at the Richardson hotel this week when the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes church gathered for their annual banquet.

That the stockholders of the New England Investment company are anxiously awaiting the return of the former president of the company with his millions.

That Officer Jack Sullivan has ideas of his own relative to basketball players and none dares dispute him when the merits of the Y.M.C.I. quintet are being discussed.

That Chester Martel is mowing 'em down in great style and many of the pinboys have complained about having to work harder for him than any other bowler in the city.

That basketball followers of the city are immensely pleased that a team composed of local talent has been at last procured. The new Crescents will have six local boys in its lineup.

That if the man whose duty it is to look after flags on public buildings has any respect for the stars and stripes he ought to see to it that the flag on the high school is renewed.

That the boys and girls of Pawtucketville are very grateful to Com. Putnam for the flooding of the vacant land in Moody street near Riverside street, which was converted into a fine skating rink.

That if congress passed a law compelling every man in the country to cut out women, wine and song, you would be surprised to discover how many men there are who never cared about singing.

That upon finding out Orville Peabody had the votes of all five members of the municipal council for poundkeeper all other candidates for the office pulled in their horns and withdrew as gracefully as possible under the circumstances.

That a woman never gives a man a square deal. When father borrows mother's umbrella in the morning and comes home without it, mother always accuses him of having loaned it to some snippy stenographer, when as a matter of fact father left it in the first saloon he dropped into on his way down town.

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To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Winter Weight Hosiery and Underwear At Special Low Prices for Today

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, size 42 only, 50c value, at 25c Each

Ladies' Heavy Bleached Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, 50c value, at.........38c Each

Ladies' Half Wool Vests, sizes 4 and 5 only, high neck, long sleeves, 75c value, at 25c Each

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves, $1.00 value, at.......75c Each

Ladies' Union Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves, light weight, Carter's, $1.00 and $1.25 value, at 50c

West Section

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, black with ribbed top, 25c value, at..........17c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, black, 25c value, at ....17c Pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, ribbed top, out sizes, 25c value, at ....19c Pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, double soles, 25c value, at ....19c Pair

Children's Tan Cashmere Hose, odd sizes, 25c value, at ....17c Pair

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, black and tan, 15c value, at ....10c Pair

Left Aisle

Men's Wear Specials

FOR TODAY

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweater Coats, navy, maroon and oxford, V neck, coat style, only a few dozens in this lot, not all sizes. Regular $6.00 value, to close..........$4.50 Each

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas, heavy domet flannel pajamas, neat patterns, made in best manner, silk frogs, military cut, all sizes A to D, only a few dozens at this price. Regular price $1.50..........$1.25 Each

Men's Union Suits—Men's medium and heavy weight union suits, gray and ecru, mill runs. $1.00 value, this lot to close, 59c, 2 for $1.25

East Section

Our Regular Lines of Union Suits for men, in cotton, merino, wool and worsted, made in all the popular styles and weights, all sizes, 34 to 50, most of these lines carried in regular and short lengths..........69c to $3.50 Suit

Men's Hosiery—60 dozens men's cashmere hose, oxford and black, seconds, imperfections very slight..........19c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Men's Cotton Hose—Men's hose, plain colors, salesmen's and broken lots, medium and heavy weight, all first quality, to close, 10c, $1.10 the Dozen

Men's Plush Back Gloves—Men's heavy gauntlet gloves, leather faced, plush back, fleeced lined, a good glove for skating, driving, etc. Regular prices $1.50 and $1.00..........69c

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90 Dozen Ladies' $1.00 Shirt Waists 59c EACH, 2 for $1.00

ON SALE TODAY

Shirt Waists, made in the latest models, white voile, batiste, lawn and striped voile, all nicely trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, $1.00 value, at..........59c Each, 2 for $1.00

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LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

PROSPECT THAT THE CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS

The exchange of tickets by the general public for the Choral society concert opend this morning, and the long line of waiting applicants was a good reminder of the interest taken in the concert which comes on Tuesday evening next. Even if every reserved seat in the house should be taken there still remains the second balcony which has been thrown open to admission tickets, no seats reserved, and it is hoped that the public will freely patronize these seats for there is no better location in the entire theatre, from the standpoint of acoustics. The second balcony seats at Keith's theatre are exceedingly comfortable and absolutely clean, and when one considers the amount of enjoyment that can thus be obtained for the low sum of 50 cents, it will be surprising if this entire balcony is not filled. There has been a big sale of reserved seats, although there are still some box seats left and a few $1 seats on the floor. Judging from reports received from members of the society, this performance of "The Messiah" promises to be the biggest success yet produced by the Choral society and one can ill afford to miss it. It is certainly the fact that these concerts are looked forward to more eagerly with each season, and the splendid work of the society deserves it.

The rehearsals thus far have been quite successful and indicate a most successful musical event next Tuesday evening.

A PARIS MODEL

Mme. Cheruit designed this frock of saffron broadcloth. Checked satin ribbon has been used as a fetching trimming, and the skirt apparently buttons on to the short bodice. To offset the sleeves of georgette crepe is a scarf of pointed fox, and the brown velvet hat is untrimmed.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

DRESSING THE PLATE RAIL

"Father is bound that we shall have a plate rail put in our dining room, but I don't see the use of it either practically or as an ornament," fussed Marjorie as she paid her daily call upon Marie.

"A good sized dining room with plenty of sunlight and a high ceiling is often much improved by a division line that breaks the height and gives a chance to use dark fabric paper on the lower part," said Marie seeking to comfort Marjorie and at the same time tell her of the advantages of a plate rail.

"The dining room that looks well with a plate rail," continued Marie, "may well have different wall coverings above and below. Of course upper and lower coverings should have enough in common so that they will, at least, not suggest a remnant sale. Perhaps the commonest fault in the use of the plate rail is over-emphasis on the plate.

"A few good plates, securely held in place are very well, but a display of garish souvenir landscapes or heads, or an exhibit of one's achievements in the days when she china painted, is not over restful to the caller. And few objects are more distressful than a china collection that threatens to come down. Every plate should have its firmness guaranteed either by an arrangement of tacks or by one of the patent grippers that seizes it tightly at three points.

"The more plates, the fewer pictures is a good general rule, and what pictures there are should be, usually, below the rail. Picture wires are anything but handsome at the level of the eye, but picture nails that are bought are slender enough to leave no appreciable hole, and yet long enough to reach right through the plaster and take a firm grip on the wall inside.

MILITARY CONDITIONS

LETTER BY ELIHU ROOT READ AT NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE'S CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A letter on "military conditions" by Elihu Root, former secretary of state and an address endorsing the administration's continental army plan by Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, featured the program of the final session today of the National Security league's congress.

John F. O'Ryan, major general commanding the National Guard of New York, had prepared a paper on "Coast Defenses" and Capt. Matthew E. Hanna of Stamford, Conn., was to discuss "The Cost of the Army." Various other phases of the defense problem were taken up by William C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, New York; Maj. Gen. E. A. McAlpin, president of the Boy Scouts of the United States; Gen. E. W. Nichols of Lexington, Va.; Frederic L. Huidekoper of Washington, D. C.; Capt. Granville Fortesque and Eric Fisher Wood of New York.

The congress will close tonight with a banquet at which Senator Lodge and former Attorney General Wickersham are to be the principal speakers.

Delegates to the congress were discussing today the address made at last night's session by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee in which he declared universal military service to be the only real solution of the defense problem. He added, however, that he recognized the people were not ready for such a step. Secretary Garrison's continental army plan, the senator declared, might be utilized to provide a defense necessary to protect the Panama canal and repel possible aggression from either Europe or Japan.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A special service will be held tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the First Universalist church under the auspices of the First Unitarian Mission. The speakers will be Rev. F. W. Hussey, of Baltimore; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Rev. L. L. Greene, of Chelmsford and Rev. H. E. Benton. Dr. C. E. Fisher will preside. A splendid musical program has been arranged. Mrs. Helen Taylor will accompany the singers on the organ. All are invited to attend.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE CHOSEN

The final quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church for the year 1915 was held Thursday at the parsonage with Rev. George B. Dean, district superintendent of the church and former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers and committees for the year which resulted as follows:

Stewards, Wm. Bailey, S. E. Clark, Early Huse, W. D. Large, Percy McIntosh, Carl Noyes, George Skinner, J. F. Slater, J. M. Spurr, Fred Timmons, J. M. Washburn, Oscar Whitcomb, W. M. Wilder, H. J. Maguire, John Davis.

Trustees, W. H. Brown, Jos. Harrison, W. R. Killpartrick, C. S. Livingstone, A. S. Locke, M. M. Lahue, Oscar Whitcomb, C. A. Wotton, J. M. Washburn.

President Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. E. Cameron.

President W. F. M. S., Mrs. Helen Lester.

Superintendent Sunday school, John M. Washburn.

Trier of appeals, J. M. Spurr.

Custodian of deeds, C. A. Wotton.

District steward, J. M. Washburn.

Recording steward, H. J. Maguire.

General Committees

Foreign missions: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Helen Lester, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Sallie Burgess, Mr. J. M. Washburn, Mr. Geo. Skinner.

Home missions: Mrs. J. Kendrick, Mrs. O. Whitcomb, Mrs. I. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Spurr, Miss Carrie Philbrick.

Temperance: Mr. C. A. Lester, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Carl Noyes, Mrs. C. A. Lester, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Percy McIntosh, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. C. F. Porter.

Hospitals: Mrs. Hood, Mrs. F. Timmins, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Carter, Miss Munroe.

Sunday school: Mr. Large, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Skinner.

Education: Mrs. Wotton, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Maguire, Miss Usher.

Tracts: Mr. Whitney, Mr. Maguire, Fred Timmins, Mr. Large.

Church Committees

Finance: Messrs. Wotton, Wilder, Killpartrict, Lahue, Clark, Whitcomb, Spurr, Livingstone, Harrison, Maguire.

Pulpit supply: Messrs. Wotton, Clark.

Church records: Messrs. Wilder, Whitcomb, Mrs. Cameron.

Auditing: Messrs. Livingstone, Brown, Maguire.

Parsonage: Messrs. Spurr, Skinner, Wotton and Ladies' Aid officers.

Music: Messrs. Washburn, Wilder and J. Davis.

Estimating pastor's salary: Messrs. Wotton, Washburn, Whitcomb, Lahue.

DRACUT

The democratic voters of the town of Dracut held their caucus at the fire station, Sladen street, Navy Yard, last evening with James J. McManmon as chairman and George C. Fogarty as secretary. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows:

John W. Brennan, town clerk; Lawrence J. Brennan, James W. Mozley and Alfred J. Pilotte for selectmen; William A. O'Malley, treasurer; Denis J. Morrow, assessor; Thomas Carroll, highway commissioner; George St. Leger, tax collector; Thomas F. Carrick, tree warden; John Curry, John Madden and George P. Fogarty for school committee; Frank Farrell, cemetery commissioner; Patrick J. Cassidy, library trustee.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach — distress just vanishes — your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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DEATHS

PROCTOR—The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor will learn with the deepest regret of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Proctor at her home in Hovey street, after an illness of several months. A resident of this city all her life, Mrs. Proctor was closely identified with church and social work, and was a leader in every movement for progress to which an unusually busy life permitted her to devote herself. In the Eliot church she was depended upon for support and counsel, both in the religious and social life, and in the Middlesex Women's club, of which she was chosen president last year, she had long been prominent in committee work and council. Besides her husband, Maj. Charles S. Proctor, she leaves one son, Horace S., a daughter, Edith, and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Holden, and one brother, F. Artemas Holden.

HILDRETH—Mrs. Alma Richardson Hildreth died at her home in Westford yesterday after a two days' illness. Deceased was well known throughout the town and highly respected and the townspeople have deep sympathy for the afflicted family. Although Mrs. Hildreth has not enjoyed the best of health for the past year she was about her household duties until Wednesday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Albert A. Hildreth, and three small children under six years of age, Elizabeth, Helen and Stewart Hildreth.

DAVIS—Mrs. Christina Dewar Davis, formerly of this city, died at her home in Los Angeles, January 19th, aged 58 years. Besides her husband, Thomas F. Davis, she leaves a son, Hudson of Los Angeles, also a son by a former marriage, Walter Edwin Goodwin, a brother, David Dewar and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Welch, Mrs. Margaret Greig and Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhead, all of this city.

JANCOS—Marie Louise Jancos, aged 29 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street.

NUTTING—Waldo E. Nutting died yesterday at his home, 582 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 67 years. He leaves his wife, Lydia R.; a son, Geo. E. of Hamilton, Ont., and a grandson, Waldo G. Nutting.

CONROY—Elizabeth C. Conroy, infant daughter of Peter and Nellie (McBride) Conroy, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 22 Lagrange street, aged 1 year and 9 months.

ROUSSEL—Rita, aged 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, Zephyr and Marie Roussel, 75 Fourth street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DANAHEY—The funeral of the late Mary A. Downey Danahy will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul.

GOALEY—The funeral of John Goaley will take place tomorrow afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 3 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

NUTTING—Died in Dracut, Jan. 21st, at his home, 582 Pleasant street, Waldo E. Nutting, aged 67 years, 5 months, 7 days. Funeral services will be held from his home in Dracut Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

PROCTOR—Died Jan. 21, in this city, Mrs. Ida Holden Proctor, aged 60 years, at her late residence, 187 Hovey street. Funeral services will be held at 187 Hovey street Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEREN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Sheeren will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her home, 3 Hampshire place, (Instead of Sunday afternoon as previously announced.) High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SHELDON—The funeral of Herbert W. Sheldon will take place from his late home, 83 Stevens street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Simmons & Brown.

FUNERALS

TELLIER—The funeral of Joseph Tellier took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 10 Pawtucket street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Seth Taylor were held at the Baptist church at North Billerica yesterday afternoon conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles H. Williams. The church quartet, composed of Mrs. Carrie Booth, Miss Isabella M. Chambers, Leslie Dansin and James Ritchie, sang "Does Jesus Care?" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Miss Hilda Perry was organist. The bearers were Messrs. W. Cooper, N. Mulberry, George Hurst, Charles Bailey, J. Whitehead and Bert Ellis, representing Asa Pollard lodge, 7741, I.O.O.F., M.U. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Williams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CONANT—Funeral services for Andrew Conant were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Carlisle and were largely attended by neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Philip A. Job of the Central Congregational church, Fall River, and formerly pastor of the Carlisle Congregational church of which the deceased was a constant attendant. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, the wife; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacLeod, Albert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodgman. Besides his wife, who is seriously ill and under the care of physician and trained nurse, deceased leaves one nephew, Horsey Dimock of Billerica. Burial was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, in the family lot. Funeral arrangements were in charge of G. G. Wilkins, under the direction of Undertakers W. T. Farrar & Co. of Concord.

FOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah E. Foley took place this morning from her late home, 5 Shaffer street at 8.30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. Present in the sanctuary was Monsignor William O'Brien and Rev. James Fitzgerald of St. Paul's church, Cambridge. The bearers were Messrs. John Barry, Edward Dunn, Sr., Edward Dunn, Jr., and Robert McCarron. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Kerrigan assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONROY—The funeral of Elizabeth Conroy, daughter of Peter and Nellie (McBride) Conroy took place this morning from their home, 22 Lagrange street at 11.30 o'clock. Owing to the cause of death the funeral was necessarily private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DESCHENES—The funeral of Octave Deschenes took place this morning from his home, 97 Adams street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Thibault, James R. Williams, Peter Green and Philip Dolan. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

BARETTE—The funeral of Emile Barette took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Barette, 51 Austin street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLANLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Flanley was held from her home, 230 Charles street, this morning at 8.30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Crayton with Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Daniel Heffernan, deacon and sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes showing the love and esteem in which deceased was held by her family and friends, which included the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from family, and pieces from Miss Catherine Kane, Mr. P. F. Kane and Miss Alice Kane and Mrs. F. B. Sullivan of Ayer, Mass. Miss Annie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shields of North Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kane, Miss Anna and Elizabeth Degnan of New York city and Worcester, Mass, Mr. E. S. Flynn, Mr. John Cannon, Mrs. Bridget Wallace, Mr. Bernard C. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Hagen, Mr. Edmond B. Kelty of Waltham, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. Neville and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappin, Miss Mary Malone, Mahoney family and Miss Annie Regan; spiritual bouquets from the following: Mrs. Julie Shanley, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Mrs. Mary E. Durant, Miss Jennie McElholm.

The bearers were Mr. Edward S. Flynn, John Cannon, Edward McGinnes, Edmond B. Kelty, Thos. Lee, Irving P. Shields. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where at the family lot the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Patrick Crayton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

DUFFY—The funeral of Hugh Duffy took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 114 Chapel street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullen. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Frank McMannon, Patrick Ford, John Coyle, Patrick Roarke, Patrick Gorman and Stephen Howard. The floral tributes placed on the grave were from Charles Marren, Lowell Gas Light Co., Annie Wall and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

Participants in the agreement are said to have included representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumendo, Higinia, Aguilar and others.

The murder of the American mining men by Mexican bandits at Santa Ysabel recently is believed to have been carried out pursuant to the Cordoba agreement.

Administration officials have looked to the Carranza authorities, who have been fully informed as to the rebel movements, to prevent the carrying out of threats against Americans. They are believed to have the situation fairly well in hand now although the revolutionary leaders still are conducting operations.

SLAIN BY DURAN

Shooting of American Only Few Miles Below Border—Tense Situation Complicated

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 22.—The tense situation here produced by the Santa Ysabel massacre more than a week ago, today was complicated when details of the killing of Bert Akers, an American rancher from Ysleta, today became known. Akers was slain by Bernardo Duran, a Mexican cattle rustler, in a fight that occurred yesterday afternoon at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, a few miles below the border.

TO SHIP AEROPLANES

Gen. Carranza Asks For Authority to Carry Craft Through American Territory

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Carranza authorities today asked permission of the state department at Washington to ship an aeroplane in bond through American territory from Agua Prieta, the Mexican garrison opposite here to Naco, Sonora. It is said they desire to use the aeroplane in the campaign against Yaqui Indians.

VILLA HAS THREE WIVES

Civil Governor of the State of Chihuahua Says Rebel Chief on Trip With Bride

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 22.—Although supposed to be the object of a determined search by three Carranza columns sent out to bring him in, dead or alive, Francisco Villa, the proscribed Mexican chieftain, has found time to be married, and has forsaken his cavalry saddle to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who arrived here yesterday.

At least two women, one now in Cuba and the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as husband, but Enriquez said he had authentic information that Villa had tarried at Bachineva, in the mountains of western Chihuahua, long enough to marry.

The man who gave this information, Enriquez said, saw Villa only four days ago. He confirmed previous reports that Villa was boasting he "would force intervention by the United States inside of 30 days." He asserted that Villa had only a few men with him. Enriquez asserted that the man who made the report and 40 other Villa followers had sought amnesty.

GERMANS DON CAPTURED UNIFORMS AND EXAMINE ENEMY'S SWORDS

GERMANS EXAMINING THE ENEMY'S SWORDS

German soldiers having intelligence and inquisitiveness beyond those of many of their enemies, they lose no opportunity of learning lessons, military or otherwise, in the territory they occupy. A recent story from Germany tells of an archaeologist in the German army in France unearthing prehistoric relics during his brief leaves from the front as a private and sending them to German museums. The men in the picture, some of them dressed for sport in captured Belgian uniforms, are examining an enemy's sword, a trophy of the war.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The annual cotillion of the Idle Hour campers will be held on February 16.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

Another military whist party will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus guild in its rooms on Feb. 1.

Walter H. Emmott, manager of the Cherry & Webb store on John street, has returned from a trip to Canada.

In reply to "J.M.R." it is found that Mount Melleray is the proper name of the school in Ireland at which the late Rev. Fr. Joyce studied.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers of this city will be the soprano soloist at the Robert Burns concert to be given in Mechanics hall, Worcester, Jan. 28.

Invitations have been sent out for a reception and dance to be held at the Yorick club on Thursday evening, February 10. The reception will be held at 9 o'clock.

John E. Graham, formerly of Westford street, has accepted a position as manager of a mill in Peacedale, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have already moved to that city.

The Red Cross workers will resume work Tuesday at the Runels building. Officers state that there is an abundance of material on hand and a large number of women can be provided with work.

Rose Lutendre, of 521 Dutton street, sustained a scalp laceration last evening while at work on a machine at the United States Cartridge shop. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

An inmate of the Old Ladies' Home on Fletcher street disappeared from her room late last evening in her stocking feet. Fearing she would suffer from exposure the authorities notified the police and the woman was later found on Riverside street. She was taken back to the home in the ambulance.

Reports of officers and committees read at the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief association held last evening in the Central station, Palmer street, showed the organization to be in a splendid condition. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Engineer Joseph Jantzen, Engine 1; vice president, Lieut. E. H. Dearth, Truck 3; treasurer, E. P. Cunningham, Protective; secretary, Arthur Strout, Engine 5.

About 60 girls attended the third annual banquet of the Industrial Extension clubs of the Y.W.C.A. held last evening in Kitson hall. The Barry club, made up of girls from the Barry Shoe shop; the Nota Bene club, which is a combination club formed of girls from several of the industries, and the Hawthorne club, composed of girls from the Silesia mills in No. Chelmsford, were represented. The association secretaries and a few invited guests were also present. After the supper there were remarks by Miss Constance L. Ball, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Miss Mary Dingman and others.

FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL

DASHING SUIT FOR DEVOTEES OF SNOWSHOEING AND OTHER SPORTS

SHE'S GOING SNOWSHOEING

Dressed frankly and simply for their sport, the ladies who go snowshoeing say that they find it an exhilarating and healthful pastime. Not all the shops show snowshoeing costumes, of course, so the ladies (and perhaps the gentlemen) will be interested in learning that this interesting costume is fashioned of white Angora horizontally striped with crimson and set off by huge white pearl buttons. The hood is built on to the coat, and the bloomers take heavy boots of white buck, cut moccasin fashion. A dashing suit for the outdoor girl.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

of the Montenegrin army to lay down its arms.

Of the field of war in Asia, despatches late last night from Petrograd claimed further successes for the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus campaign, the Russian official statement declaring that the Turkish army in the vicinity of Erzerum had been defeated and was retreating precipitately to the protection of the Erzerum forts.

There is discussion in Germany of a separate peace between Germany and Belgium and a London despatch quotes an influential Frankfort newspaper as suggesting that Belgium ought not to wait too long before taking up the subject, as Belgium which until now had been considered as an object of exchange by the German chancellor would come to be considered a good prize.

ITALIAN CRUISER WITH ALLIED FLEET SHELLED BULGARIAN SEAPORT

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Milan to the Temps says that the squadron of 16 warships of the allies which on Wednesday last bombarded Porto Lagos, the Bulgarian seaport on the Aegean sea near the Greek border, also shelled the military barbracks and railway station at Dedeaghatch and destroyed a military train. The despatch adds that among the attacking vessels was the Italian cruiser Piemonte.

BERLIN SAYS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MONTENEGRO ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

BERLIN, Jan. 22, via London.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says that the Italian reports regarding withdrawal on the part of King Nicholas of Montenegro from all negotiations for peace, with Austria, are, to say the least, strongly exaggerated. The newspaper adds that it is a fact that obstacles have come up in the negotiations and that a portion of the Montenegrin army has refused to lay down arms, but that negotiations are still in progress.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

English submarine sinks Austrian torpedo boat and seaplane in upper Adriatic.

British continue attacks on Turks in Tigris valley, though suffering heavy loss.

Russian offensive on Galician line comes to a stop.

Montenegrins still fighting; look to allies to ship them to place of safety.

Albanians under Essad Pasha join Montenegrins at Scutari.

Russians take Sultanabad in Persia.

French cannonade destroys German fortifications.

United States secures release of consuls arrested at Saloniki.

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NEXT WEEK THE PLAY THAT EVERYONE IN LOWELL HAS BEEN WAITING TO SEE
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All Girl Show
Seven Star Acts, Making a Total of
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EVERY ACT A FEATURE
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A Comic Opera Presented by the
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SUNDAY EVENING AT 6.30
Under the Auspices of the First Unitarian Mission
SPEAKERS:
REV. F. W. HUSSEY, OF BALTIMORE
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The musical part of the service will be rendered by 16 voices, consisting of the First Universalist, Grace Universalist, First Unitarian and the Chelmsford Unitarian quartets. Mrs. Helen Taylor at the organ.

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FORTUNE HUNTER
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The Photo-Play of the hour, dealing with the one subject now before congress, the possible invasion of Unprepared America
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THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Cold Wave Bumps Hope of Relief From Flood Conditions in Northern Illinois

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A cold wave, said the weather bureau to be sweeping eastward from the Rock Mountain region today was held out as bringing hope for relief from flood conditions which prevailed in northern Illinois and neighboring states yesterday as the result of heavy rains following a rapid rise in temperature.

Thousands of persons temporarily were made homeless and the property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Several cities are also facing a possibility of epedemic as the result of pollution of their drinking water by the flood.

Reports reaching Chicago early today told of extensive damage in the territory within a radius of 50 miles of Chicago. Hundreds of farms in the Fox, Des Plaines, Rock and other river valleys are inundated and there are fears of further damage.

Joliet, Aurora and Elgin, Illinois, suffered most by the flood. At all three points dynamite was used to break ice jams which held the water in check and with these broken and the waters subsiding many persons were able to return to their homes today.

In Chicago sewers overflowed and hundreds of basements and subways under railroad viaducts were flooded so that traffic through them was impossible. Firement were kept busy all day pumping out flooded territory.

A list of towns where serious damage occurred included Ottawa, La Salle, Rockford, Peoria, Streator and Freeport, Ill., besides many smaller cities, suburbs of Chicago.

"CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH"

CHARMING COMIC OPERA TO BE GIVEN BY CHOIR OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

One of the catchiest and altogether most charming comic operas given in Lowell for a long time, either professionally or otherwise, is being prepared for presentation on February 2d by the members of the choir of the Sacred Heart church and their friends. It is "The Captain of the Plymouth," and as the name suggests, is based on Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The story deals with the early days of Massachusetts colony, three hundred years ago. The hardships of that winter, both from privation and from persecution by the Indians, are introduced. The pompous, but thoroughly likable Captain Miles Standish, practised in warfare and no longer young, falls in love with Priscilla, the fairest maid in Plymouth. Realizing that love-making is not his long suit, he sends his handsome young secretary, John Alden, to do his love-making for him, with the inevitable result. The task is difficult for John, for he too, loves the fair Priscilla, though he has guarded the secret well. However, he does his friend's errand and receives Priscilla's flat refusal to even consider Miles Standish as a lover. John feels that he has blundered and is conscience-stricken at the knowledge, when Priscilla turns upon him a shy smile and utters those immortal words, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" And of course, John does. Who wouldn't?

In the meantime, Miles has been called away from the colony by an Indian outbreak which, after many thrilling incidents, he succeeds in quelling. On his return, the grateful colonists offer him any gift within their power, and he promptly decides on the hand of Priscilla. It would hardly be fair to give any more of the story at this time, but complications arise with a solution and an ending that would make even Mr. Longfellow sit up and wonder if both eyes and ears were deceiving him. The comedy abounds with interesting situations and catchy musical numbers, many with haunting airs, so that altogether, a well-worth-while evening is promised to all who attend.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Popular Comedy Well Presented By High School Players—Large Audience Last Night

The final performance of "The Fortune Hunter" will be given at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, this evening, and judging from the crowded house last night there will be another large audience in attendance tonight. The play went off with much more of a snap last night than on the first presentation. The leading characters seemed to be more at home in their work and the changes in scenery were made with greater facility. The audience last night greeted the efforts of the leading characters with liberal applause. Lewis P. Smith as "Nat," made a great improvement upon his performance of the previous night, although he did not seem to have discovered the difference between soda and whisky when he waited on the customers at the soda fountain. The makeup of James A. McDonald as Mr. Lockwood, the banker, was very striking and appropriate. Nobody would dream that he is a young man, so effective was his disguise and his long chin whiskers. Guy F. MacLeod as "Sam Graham," the druggist and inventor, played his part well and won considerable applause. At last night's performance he brought the umbrella just as the rain started, although on the previous night he was a little premature, but the fault was not his. The rain was a little slow in reaching the two lovers. When it did come, however, it fell so copiously that the people in the audience thought they would get wet on the way home. The makeup of Walter J. L'Esperance, the drummer, was also good and his acting equally so.

Verdi McKay and Reginald B. Nichols made two first class town rubes and their sizing up of "Nat," the newcomer to town, was droll and characteristic.

The parts taken by the three young ladies in the play, Miss Alice M. Dacey, Miss Lillian M. Chaloux and Miss Barbara E. Walker were well interpreted at every point and the love affairs in which they appeared were conducted with becoming dignity and reserve.

The work of the students throughout showed excellent training and the result of hard work, not only by themselves, but particularly by Miss Mary C. Joyce, who trained them in their various parts and decided upon the makeup of each player.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Committee Meets Again on Monday Evening to Hear Reports From Sub-Committees

The next meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert under the auspices of the United Irish societies will be held Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the A.O.H. reception hall. The fact that several of the members of the committee were desirous of attending the convention of the Federation of Catholic societies tomorrow, led the officers to defer tomorrow's meeting of the committee until Monday. Reports from the committee on talent and tickets will be read at this meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

The annual supper and business meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held last night in the vestry of the church with about 150 present. Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor, was chosen moderator and various reports were heard, including those of the clerk, treasurer, business committee, discipline committee, flower committee, visiting committee, Sunday school superintendent, etc.

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows:

Clerk, Otis W. Butler; treasurer, Arthur Bartlett; deacons for three years, E. W. Fletcher and J. A. Osgood; committee on state of the church, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Dr. Smith Baker, Mrs. C. E. Liddell; discipline committee, Deacon Carter, A. D. Woodworth, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson and Mrs. F. D. Munn; business committee, H. R. Hanson, Deacon Fletcher, George M. Heath and A. P. Sarre; committee on new members, William Clee, Miss N. M. Whitten, Miss Ethel Putnam, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher; committee on strangers, Albert Mertrude, F. A. Milne, J. S. Johnstone, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Jessie Kyle and Miss Dorothy L. Wallenthin; flower committee, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Miss Carrie Denoon, Miss Bernice Staples and Miss Catherine Donaldson; delegates to the Andover association, A. G. Johnson, Miss H. S. Bigelow, Mrs. W. S. Strachen, Mrs. G. A. Antonas, Thomas Pickles. At the close of the meeting Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. Mr. Newcomb made short addresses. There was benediction by Dr. Baker at the close.

FREIGHT YARD CHANGES

BOSTON & MAINE COMPANY TO DO SOMETHING TOWARDS IMPROVING LOCAL CONDITIONS

In an article published in The Sun a year or more ago it was stated that radical changes were necessary in the local freight yards if the railroad was to make any decent attempt at caring for its customers. It was stated in the article in question that railroad officials were working on the problem and that a very elaborate plan prepared by one of its engineers was being seriously considered. The plan included a fine new depot for this city and the passing through with a great four track system in an almost straight route that would diverge from the present line so as to avoid all canal bridges and dangerous curves and to eliminate grade crossings.

It would be difficult to determine why the engineers who originally located the tracks of the Boston & Maine considered it necessary to cross and recross canals and to have at the depot a large S curve that makes a view from either side of the depot very limited. This is a dangerous state of affairs that the new plan would eliminate.

So far as could be ascertained at the time, the plan was to have the new tracks diverge from the present track near Hale street, taking a northwesterly direction and following almost a straight line to Washington park, crossing Middlesex street and continuing past the Doherty foundry and striking the old tracks again in the vicinity of Peavey's foundry.

The plan also contemplated a great mill yard terminal at which the mills would receive their supplies by doing their own shifting with dummy engines. The whole scheme seemed vastly superior to present arrangements and it is stated that the Boston & Maine is preparing to make some changes in the local yards along the lines laid down in the plan in question.

Because of the fact that immediate changes are necessary in order to make any showing at all in freight handling, the railroad cannot carry out an elaborate program or plan at this time, but will make whatever quick changes it can to relieve present conditions which are the worst in the history of the road.

It is understood that the company is prepared to spend about $500,000, but that would be only a few drops in the bucket if the original plan should prevail. The constantly increasing traffic has the railroad officials at their wits ends, and that is not saying much in some cases, and now the company will have to do at short notice what it should have taken time to do and do right, years ago. The freight is not being handled to the satisfaction of merchants, manufacturers and others, and the railroad has been told so in good plain English.

The company, long ago, should have planned to abolish the grade crossings and to give our city a depot and freight facilities that would serve all local needs for the next 50 years. That would mean progress for Lowell and relief from a great many railroad handicaps under which we have been plodding along for years. But it's better late than never and let us hope that the railroad will find some way out of its dilemma, so as to meet the coal, grain, hay, cotton and other problems with some degree of efficiency.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results In Lowell

Results tell the tale.
All doubt is removed.
The testimony of a Lowell citizen.
Can be easily investigated.
What better proof of merit can be had?

F. Townsend, city fireman, 14 Somerset St., Lowell, says: "I had a lame and weak back off and on for years. There was a dull, constant throbbing in the small of my back and I found it difficult to do any lifting or bending my back was so stiff and sore. The kidney secretions became too frequent in passage and I had to get up at night, which broke my rest. The kidney secretions were highly colored, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Jaynes Drug Co., made me feel better and several boxes cured the attack."

(Statement given Oct. 27, 1914.)

LATER TESTIMONY

On July 14, 1915, Mr. Townsend said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile to stimulate my kidneys which they always do. Others in my family have taken them with just as beneficial results as I had."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Townsend has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

In all the little market places scattered throughout Berlin are women shoemenders, who for 38 cents put on rubber heels while a person waits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A TRIUMPH OF LINES

Built of light brown heavy twilled serge, this good looking suit favors the stout woman in that the line from the shoulder to the bottom of the coat accentuates her need of plain effects. Ball buttons finish the coat, along with modish beaver bands.

CENTURY OLD RIFLE

WEAPON USED IN FAMOUS DUEL IN 1838 NOW IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A century old Derringer rifle, the weapon used by William J. Graves of Kentucky in the famous duel in 1838, upon a point of honor over corruption charges in the house of representatives that ended in the death of Jonathan Cilley of Maine, has just been added to the collection of historic relics in the National museum, it was announced today.

Col. Wright Rives, U. S. A., who deposited the rifle in the museum, states that it was made for his father, John Cork Rives, one of the publishers of the Congressional Globe, now the Congressional Record. It was frequently used in rifle practice here by Col. David Crockett, who lost his life at the Alamo in the Texas struggle for freedom.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

General Organizer Stewart Reed of Lynn is in Lowell for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the machinists of this city. Next week daily meetings will be held for the Cartridge shop machinists.

The Machinists' union held a routine meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. A number of committee reports were read and communications from various labor unions were referred to the secretary for disposal.

A committee of three was appointed at the meeting held by the Bricklayers' union last night to wait on the commissioner of public buildings relative to appoint an inspector for the brick work and masonry in Lowell. A state law requires that there be such an inspector. President F. J. Warren who is attending the International convention of bricklayers at Toronto, Can., is expected to return to Lowell next Friday, when he will submit to the local union a full report of the matters taken up at the convention.

A meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall at which a grist of routine business was transacted. Treasurer Warnock's report showed the organization to be in excellent financial standing.

Tonight in Trades & Labor hall a meeting of Sheet metal workers and Pipe Fitters will be held. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The engineers employed by the city declare that they are not included in the threat of Local 352 to walk out on strike next week unless the revised schedule for chief and operating engineers is granted, by the employers.

On Monday night the Loomfixers' union will hold its regular weekly meeting. On other nights next week several matters of importance to union men will be taken up at the various meetings to be held by the labor organizations.

TOTAL FIRE LOSSES

ONLY SIXTEEN FIRES IN LOWELL IN 1915 WHERE LOSS WAS OVER $1000

The Sun a few days ago published the total loss by fire, in Lowell, in 1915, showing that the total loss was about $100,000 less than last year. The fires during 1915, where the losses were over $1000, were as follows:

January 3—771 Dutton street, owned by Amasa Pratt Co., and occupied by Amasa Pratt Co., W. E. Hatch and Walter L. Parker Co., loss $5114.10.

January 9—Corner of Moody and Aiken streets, owned by Rochette & Morin and occupied by W. B. Blouin, loss $1139.20.

January 13—35 John street, owned by J. E. Nesmith estate, and occupied by Head & Shaw, Nichols & Co. and Chinese restaurant, loss $3048.59.

January 17—Corner of Market and Central streets, owned by M. T. Stevens heirs, and occupied by Harry C. Kittredge and L. F. Turcotte & Co., loss $2182.75.

March 1—Merrimack street, Memorial hall and City library, owned and occupied by the city, loss $67,627.20.

March 13—6 Frye street, owned and occupied by A. M. Foster, loss $2025.

March 18—416 Suffolk street, owned by Nora Murphy, and occupied by several, loss $8010.31.

May 16—199 Stackpole street, owned and occupied by O. Bertrand, loss $1138.

May 28—49 Third street, owned and occupied by Kate Welch, loss $1227.25.

June 18—Howe street, owned by J. A. Simpson and occupied by T. E. Chase & Son, loss $7704.35.

June 21—418 Walker street, owned by Mrs. G. F. Goode, and occupied by Mrs. C. E. Stevens, loss 3841.

October 22—1568 Varnum avenue, owned and occupied by H. H. Davis, loss $1052.84.

November 26—19 Exeter street, owned by M. L. Sloverstein and occupied by Chinese laundry, loss $1246.63.

December 30—405-411 Middlesex street, owned by G. L. Huntoon and occupied by several, loss $4974.

December 31—16-18 Ash street, owned and occupied by Francis Chappell, loss $1037.

December 31—599-605 Dutton street, owned by A. L. Brooks estate, and occupied by Pratt & Forrest and others, loss $42,380.97.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

BETTER RURAL DELIVERY

Congressman Rogers Takes Up Complaints From Towns—President's Tour—Joke on Senator

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers has taken up the matter of rural route service in the Billerica-Wilmington section. Mr. Rogers received complaints that under the new system serious delay and inconvenience to patrons had resulted. Joseph Patchett, collector of taxes, stated that mail went back and forth over a portion of the route from Boston, Wilmington and Reading before it reached the patrons, and asked for a better arrangement. Mr. Rogers has received a letter from the postoffice department in answer to his request for improved service, stating that orders had been issued which will relieve the present annoyance and delay. The order authorizes an exchange of mail by carriers between Billerica and Reading through the medium of a U. S. collection box which will be erected at the intersection of the two routes known as Perry's corner. The carrier from Billerica has been instructed to call at the postoffice in Wilmington for mail addressed to patrons residing on the roads now taken over by the Reading carriers and to deposit it in the collection box at Perry's corner to be picked up later by the carrier from Reading and delivered to patrons.

There will be a minority report filed by the committee on labor. The members who did not endorse the Keating bill will not submit to acquiescence by silence, but will file their views within the five days allowed by the rules.

Bill for National Guard

The Cummins bill in the senate for the creation of a national guard of 400,000 has attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Cummins proposes three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuvers and rifle practice now required and the conversion of certain army posts into federal schools for reserve officers. He believes that his bill would furnish a trained army more quickly and one that could be easily and quickly mobilized, than in any other way that has been suggested.

President's Tour

The president has not yet determined whether or not to cancel certain social engagements and start out on a tour to rouse an interest in preparedness or whether to wait till later in the winter.

It is said he is determined to carry out a campaign of speech-making on preparedness and incidentally he will thus be able to reach thousands of people all over the country in the way of political speeches, which will be effective campaign work. It is said that western democrats are especially pleased with the idea, and they believe it will be helpful to the democratic campaign in making the president personally known to many who have never yet seen him, and that such a mingling cannot but result in good to the party.

Senator Martine's Intrusion

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, democrat, is one of the most unaffected and natural speakers in the senate. He is rugged of build and forceful of voice and manner. He was a farmer before he was a senator—making good in both capacities—and not accustomed to the smooth and elusive phrases of diplomacy. When he has a point to make he doesn't stop to whittle it into shape, but sends it rough-hewn straight into the republican camp. Senator Martine drew a seat in the senate in the back row and fartherest corner, but when talking he is apt to wander far from home and travel up and down the aisles and over to the republican side meanwhile vigorously pounding desks as he pauses to mark some telling point in his speech. Sometimes he makes a tour of the whole senate chamber in that way before he finishes. A day or two ago, he was making the rafters ring with sound democratic tariff doctrine, showing prosperity under the Underwood bill, and was rapping republicans right and left. In his enthusiasm he strayed over to the republican side of the middle aisle, and stood waving his arms right in the faces of several of the most stand-pat republicans of the senate, including Gallinger of New Hampshire, Brandegee of Connecticut, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Clarke of Wyoming, who ducked at every lunge he made towards them. Finally Senator Brandegee arose and address the vice president in a mild voice that was a notable contrast to the thunders of the New Jersey senator. Said he: "Mr. President, will the senator from New Jersey object to the creation of a neutral zone along the centre aisle of the senate chamber?" And the senators and gallery broke all rules of "no laughter or applause allowed," and none enjoyed the call-down more than the New Jersey senator himself.

RICHARDS.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

Financial and Other Reports Read at Annual Meeting Show Matters in Good Condition

Very satisfactory reports were submitted last night at the annual meetings of the Kirk Street church and the society. The statements covered the financial feature principally, and showed a flourishing condition, despite many expenditures in the routine of church helpfulness.

The church meeting was held first, with A. G. Cumnock, moderator. A. L. Thompson, clerk and treasurer of the church, submitted a statement indicating splendid progress. Mrs. D. E. Yarnell, treasurer of the Women's Association, and Mrs. F. K. Stearns, president of that organization, presented reports that showed many activities, and there were reports from Miss Belle F. Batchelder, superintendent of the primary department, and Henry A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, that emphasized the splendid work accomplished. The board of officers was re-elected.

At the meeting of the Church society, A. G. Cumnock presided. The statement of Albert L. Thompson showed approximately $8200 paid out, and no indebtedness. Mr. Thompson was re-elected treasurer and collector of the society. Osbern H. Cilley was elected clerk and on the board of assessors were chosen S. H. Thompson, A. G. Cumnock F. A. Flather, E. G. Morrison, H. A. Smith, and A. D. Milliken.

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."

Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-pestered, bunion-tortured feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! how glad your feet get; how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

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Signed,
CHARLES H. ABBOTT.

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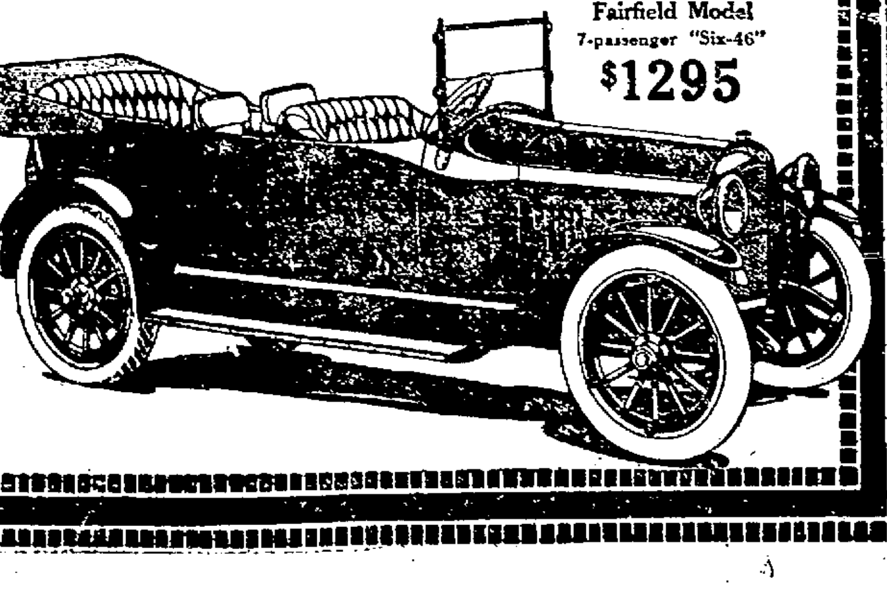

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REAL WAR NEWS

In this as in every other country in the world there are some people dissatisfied with the war news and they indulge in some rather foolish talk of a subsidized press. This is not to be wondered at, of course, when it is considered that no newspaper in this or any other country is permitted to report the battles of the war as they occur or as was done in former wars. The belligerent powers send out just as much or as little news as they see fit. Naturally the general tendency with these powers is to magnify their victories and minimize their defeats. Each sends out its official account of every important battle and its version of the sinking of every important vessel whether in battle or otherwise. In judging of these reports when compared one with the other, the intelligent reader can draw a fairly accurate conclusion even when the claims of opposing belligerents differ. It is true that these reports are all very brief; they do not go into details and hence the complaints that some readers make relative to the war news as published in the average newspaper.

We can assert, however, that the war news as given out by the Associated Press; varies in no respect whatever from the official despatches issued by the belligerent powers. What these powers send out is neither colored nor suppressed. These despatches appear in all the newspapers connected with the Associated Press and they constitute the official news of the war.

Some readers naturally prejudiced in favor of one or other of the belligerents object very strenuously to newspaper editors expressing their opinions of some of the belligerent powers. They seem to forget that it is the editor's function to speak for his paper and to give his views as to what he believes to be right or wrong, what is likely to happen and what is unlikely, who is to blame in one case and who to be praised in another.

On the matters connected with the European war it is practically impossible that people of conflicting sympathies would agree even upon the main issues as to who caused the war, who is responsible for its continuance and which side will come out victorious in the end. These are all matters on which the opinion of one intelligent man may be regarded as quite as good as that of another. But what we insist upon is this, that readers who seek genuine war news should not confound editorial or expert opinion or propaganda output with official news.

The printed matter in reference to the war may be analyzed thus: (1) Official despatches; (2) Editorial or expert opinion claiming to be neutral, sometimes very much one sided, yet honestly so; (3) Expert opinion avowedly favoring one side or the other; (4) German propaganda articles usually signed and for which the papers publishing them are believed to be paid very liberal space rates.

We are led to believe that many of those who complain of the scarcity of war news in some papers, accept the one-sided views of experts or even the prolific output of the propaganda as legitimate news.

The expert who is in sympathy with the Teutonic powers will interpret the news strongly in their favor, whereas the expert in favor of the allies will do the very opposite. Some papers employ experts who recast the news in favor of either side thus endeavoring to please everybody. One Boston paper opens its columns to a German expert who has been all through Germany and who has been apparently employed by that country to influence public opinion in the United States. The fact that he has had access to German military circles and official sources of information in that country indicates that he is but a mouthpiece for the German propaganda, regardless of where his articles are published or who pays for their publication. Hence while readers who follow the productions of such experts may see the claims and pretentions of the opposing sides in the war, still they should not forget that they are not reading the news when perusing the opinions of military experts or the output of propaganda writers who make a special plea for one side and endeavor to blacken the other side as much as possible. The paper that prints such material without fully indicating its character is allowing its readers to be imposed upon.

The Sun prints no such articles, nor does the Associated Press carry such matter in its service.

Thus it appears that the reader who follows the official despatches in The Sun gets the news without being colored for or against either side. It is presented as fairly as possible in point of importance. If it seems to the editor that a despatch coming from Germany is of prime importance, that will be given the greatest prominence. If in the editor's opinion the most important despatch of the day comes from London, or Paris, or Rome or from any point controlled by the allies, then it will be given the prominent place so far as that is practical or possible. Thus the readers get the war news without its being changed, colored or rehashed in any form. They can draw their own conclusions as to which power is telling the truth when the accounts of any particular battle are contradictory. That is not the fault of the newspaper that publishes the despatches. The editor of the paper may favor the allies or the central powers; but unless he is fit for a lunatic asylum he would not do anything so foolish as to color the news despatches to suit his own views. No newspaper worthy of the name would attempt to do anything of that kind. That kind of deception is the function of the organs engaged in propaganda work for one or other of the belligerent powers. If any reader mistakes one of these organs for a newspaper, he is to be pitied and it is because many people make such mistakes that they conjure up such erroneous views of some of the belligerent powers.

STREET WORK PLANNED

All citizens must agree that our street work for some time past has been handled far more intelligently than formerly. Plans are made far enough in advance to allow for a concrete and definite program, and in the main the leading problems are given first consideration. For the past year the aim has been to improve all the approaches into the city, and the streets where traffic is heaviest were considered before the streets in the residential district. If this policy is continued, the entire question of street maintenance and construction may be reduced to a system that would do away with the section dissatisfaction and demand for special favors which were so common under the older system of street work.

It is of assistance to Commissioner Morse when making his plans for the year's work to consult with a body like the board of trade where the views of our business men and leading taxpayers may be ascertained. Such a conference was that of Thursday afternoon which brought out some excellent suggestions. The main subject under consideration was the proposed construction of a new boulevard along the river to Indian Orchard, in cooperation with state and county, and the construction of the river road is now practically certain. This will fittingly complete the program of improvement of our approaches from all direction, and will remove the last entrance for which Lowell might blush. Its possibilities are great, not the least of them being plans for a riverside park and a stadium which would attract the Lowell public to the spot by the river in the season of sports and outdoor play. So far as the terms of construction go, it is doubtful if the city shall ever be able to secure better terms from state and county than those proposed, but our representatives should strive to lighten the city burden as far as possible, in view of the other heavy demands being made on our financial resources at the present time.

Among the other plans that are not yet definitely announced but that are probable are the repaving of Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets, the paving of Branch street from Nichols to Smith streets and the repair of Smith street. The carrying out of some of these plans would be an extension of work begun last season, and all are in the list of necessary improvements.

A HOT DEBATE

The congressional safety valve continues to blow off steam, to the relief of those all over the country whose feelings against one side or other in the war are overwrought. The hater of Germany and the hater of England may alike turn over the pages of the Congressional Record and satiate his soul in the cordial denunciations that recently enliven the debate. Thus far, the superheated attacks have had little effect on the attitude of the government or on the attitude of the country and so long as extremist shall meet brother extremist on the floor of the house, there will be little danger of conflagration from the incendiary speeches.

The latest spirited interchange of opinion took place in the senate where last Thursday Senator Hoke Smith accused England of perpetual robbery on the high seas and Senator Williams accused Germany of murder. Several others, including Senators Borah, Nelson, Hitchcock and Vardaman got into the argument and there were no party lines drawn in the linguistic free-for-all that followed. Statements were made by sympathizers on both sides that, while not inappropriate in a street war argument, seemed wholly out of place on the floor of the United States senate. Sometimes the arguments were childish, and on the whole the point of charges and counter charges was lost in the mutual denunciation of one warring group or the other. Still, as a safety valve, these debates have a positive value, and the more of them there are, the more will the American people repose confidence in President Wilson who has handled the situation so satisfactorily without fireworks or spread-eagle patriotism.

The great error of the senate is that it has not a single track mind and consequently cannot take up one question at a time. To be sure we have a deep grievance against Germany, but this has no part in a discussion of our grievances with England. To quote the Lusitania does not nullify England's action in disorganizing neutral trade or seizing our mails, and until our senators can take up international relations point by point without running into a war argument, as to the merits of the respective sides, better leave things to President Wilson and the cabinet who have shown their ability to handle one thing at a time and to handle it well.

FOREIGN UNFAIR COMPETITION

The annual report of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce reflects many of the modern agitations connected with the trade development of this country, and there are intimations of new movements to this end. Among the important suggestions is that which deals with the checking of foreign unfair competition. It has long been a function of the government to get after trusts and corporations that have sought to strangle fair domestic competition, and when the government gets more fully into the rivalry of all governments in foreign fields, it shall be necessary to protect the American manufacturer and exporter against the unfair attacks from which we have sometimes suffered in the past. "Expecting this," says Secretary Redfield, "we must prepare for it. If it shall pass beyond fair competition and exert or seek to exert a monopolistic power over any part of our commerce, we ought to prevent it." He also includes such unfair competition as would seek to bring into this country foreign-made goods with the intention of underselling the American article in the home market. The republican idea of checking this form of competition is by regulation of the tariff, but this is not in accord with democratic ideals. Secretary Redfield suggests that we should make use of the existing machinery of the treasury department and the department of justice, and pass such new laws as shall enable the country to deal with unfair competition at home and abroad. The war is showing daily that his suggestions are timely, and the real test will come at the restoration of peace when all the powers shall strive feverishly to get back the trade that they have temporarily lost.

UNDERGROUND WIRES

Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the New England Telephone company and the Lowell Electric Light corporation, relative to the placing of wires underground, is the embodiment of a modern idea which is growing on all sides. Not only among city governments but among the public generally is the opposition to overhead wires becoming concerted, and feeling has been so pronounced in many cities that the officials of the public service corporations have voluntarily come to the front with suggestions for the removal of unnecessary poles and wires. In this city it may not be possible to undo a great deal that has been done, but it were well that wherever possible the wires for telephones and light should be placed underground for the future. The municipal council will be commended by the Lowell public for a firm stand against the granting of permission for pole locations except where strictly necessary.

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

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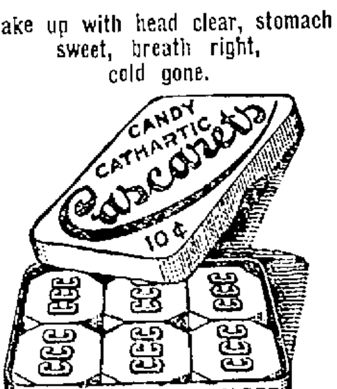

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

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SEEN AND HEARD

Abe Martin says you can't vulcanize a punctured friendship.

At 40 a man knows about half as much as he thought he knew at 20.

Janitors are not as plentiful on the second floor at city hall this year as they were last year.

Minister Came Out Ahead

President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston university is accredited with this story about a Boston clergyman:

A certain clergyman was preaching a somewhat exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and found wanting," when, after listening about an hour, some of the congregation began to get weary and went out. Others also followed, greatly to the annoyance of the preacher. Soon another person started, whereupon the clergyman stopped the sermon and said, "That's right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed, pass out!" He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

Right Ear Kicks Up

President Wilson recently called at Wakefield, Va., the birthplace of Robert E. Lee, and Stratford, the birthplace of Washington. The colonial mansion in which the first president was born is occupied by Dr. Stewart, a physician. He was absent when the president appeared, but his wife took pleasure in showing the White House party around. Mrs. Stewart was somewhat startled at the appearance of the president at her front door and remarked as she was taking them over the place:

"I knew something was going to happen today because my husband's right ear was kicking up something wonderful. It's always a sure sign of something when his right ear burns like it did."

Can't Root for Giants Now

Frightened speechless by a dream she had three weeks ago, Miss Joan E. Wing of New York is at Atlantic City in the hope that rest and sea air will restore her voice.

Physicians have diagnosed her ailment as a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. Her mother insists that she is able to talk in her sleep, but that when awakened she finds articulation impossible.

The stricken girl spends most of the day upon the boardwalk. In response to questions, she wrote on a sheet of paper the statement that she was engaged to a Mr. Russell of 11 Wall street. "I am quite satisfied with single bliss until after the war, at least," she wrote, with a smile. "I am only sorry that I can not root for the New York Giants. I adore them."

Wisdom From Judge

A man's faith in himself is his most exclusive possession.

While it may be quite true that faith will move mountains, it is also quite true that it will not move an automobile or a creditor.

Those men who try faith in place of elbow-grease know a great deal more about rubber heels than rubber tires.

A baby keeps its faith in mankind until someone comes in late with its bottle.

When the average human reaches the age of 30 his faith in others is about as life-like as a stuffed fish.

We read a great deal of "child-like faith"—yet most children hide their treasures in the darkest corner of the attic.

Man's faith in the other chap is in indirect ratio to the size of the dividends paid by padlock and bonding companies.

And yet, but for faith, the subway and the wooden streets of New York city would be about as popular as a fertilizer plant.

Preachers who can speak most powerfully on the subject of faith, can also speak most powerfully on the subject of having their contracts as to remuneration signed in advance.

Faith is such a scarce article that any man who possesses a fair amount of it is apt to find that his friends have applied to the courts for the appointment of a committee to take care of his property.

Luke McLuke Says:

It isn't intellectual growth that makes a man's head too big for his hat.

A married man has more sense than a single man. A single man will flirt with women all the time, but a married man never thinks of flirting when his wife is with him.

If Methuselah had been a woman and single he wouldn't have been more than 28 or 20 years old when he died.

It is a fine thing for a man to be able to laugh at jokes at his own expense. But only about one in a thousand is so constituted.

You would imagine when a man's pants are getting thin in the basement and growing fringes on the bottoms that he would be willing to go to work for a living and let the president attend to our foreign policy. But he isn't.

There are other disgusting things in this world. But about the most sickening of the lot is the man who says "eyetha" and "nytha" and "cawn't" and "shawn't."

The fool killer could save himself a lot of work if he would just let the man who is always talking about what he has done meet the man who is always talking about what he is going to do, and let them talk each other to death.

Forepaugh followed Barnum to the happy hunting grounds, and now Al. Ringling has joined them. But these three pikers won't be missed as long as William Sabbathday is on the job.

Every girl is afraid of microbes. But when you are out with a girl and she stops in front of an ice-cream parlor, you are not going to save any coin by informing her that scientists have discovered that a dish of ice cream contains 3,160,000,000 microbes.

They say that we shall know each other in heaven. But it will be too late then to ask a man to come across with that $10 he owes you.

It is all right to brag that you are red-blooded. But you don't have to use your nose to advertise the fact.

Optimism

Bill Jenkins was an optimist,
He tried to put a cheerful twist
On everything that happened, even though it might be sad.
When he received the sort of news
That commonly gives folks the blues
He simply smiled and said, "O, well, perhaps it's not so bad!"
When food in price became so high
That prunes were all that he could buy,
He spoke of trouble caused by a luxurious bill of fare.
And when his coat was growing old
And didn't quite keep out the cold,
He grinned and said a person couldn't have too much fresh air.

And yet Bill didn't have much luck.
He got run over by a truck
Because he thought the driver had a kind, forbearing face.
His rent kept getting in arrears
Because his heart contained no fears
About the generous impulse that controls the human race.
Though shy on clothes and food and rest,
He kept on hoping for the best,
And his smile took on a pathos that was not allied to fun.
This optimism makes for good
If it is rightly understood;
But to get the best results, the thing must not be overdone.
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2—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Munson of 109 Liberty st, a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Adonas Aliksa of 8 Fayette st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maciefskas of 16 Rent's court, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludvikas Staklelunas, of 7 Cady street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielinski of 101 East Merrimack st, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Avilla of 38 Chippewa st, a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of 43 Viola street, a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correia of 2 Charles Street court, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Kosmocha of 124 Fayette st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau of 22 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Deering of 2 Mt. Pleasant st, sons (twins.)
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Lane of 32 Kinsman st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bromielaf Jankauskas of 19 South st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Piper of 44 Middlesex park, a son.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neviska of 7 Mason's court, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcotte of 447 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fisette of 70 Austin st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Bakounos of 78 Summer street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Mannatakou of 434 Adams st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leron H. Jacobs of 56 Viola st, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau of 29 Stewart st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Pyke of 404 Bridge st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baranh of 72 Davidson st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of 565 Merrimack st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Forsaine of 150 Dummer st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Letendre of 434 School st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloutier of 120 Martin st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester L'Heureux of 15 Garnet st, daughters (twins.)
To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown of 104 Howard st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pratt of 116 Fort Hill avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hammer of 84 Gates st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Landry of 787 Lakeview avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vaialus Pelokases of 62 Cabot st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grosse of 37 Bolt st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Barras, of 2 Maple View ave, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Sevigney of 18 Grand st, a son.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Sparneas of 222 Suffolk st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Kafalia of 42 Fenwick st, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Marchand of 11 Phoebe avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gleason of 174 High st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Descoteaux of 10 Aiken avenue, a son
To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Tavares of 33 Union street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Camille Poirier of 253 Hale st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of 265 West Sixth st, a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Cutting of 66 Thayer st, a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overton of 12 Irving st, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Rowbotham of 53 Swift st, a daughter.
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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Prospect of Many New Structures in the Spring—Transactions Recorded During the Week

Weather conditions at the present time are interfering with the construction of new buildings, but several contractors who are anxious to have houses ready for occupancy by the first of May, which is the time of the year when spring moving starts, are going ahead with their work. Those who have their foundations completed are not finding the continuance of the work so difficult, for within a short time after the stone work is completed the house can be enclosed and the interior work continued under more favorable conditions.

Charles C. Keith was granted two permits yesterday for the construction of two two-apartment houses at 39-41 and 45-47 Winthrop avenue in the Highlands. The houses will be of twin construction and modern throughout, each having six rooms with bath. The buildings will have a frontage, including a piazza, of 44 feet and a depth of 26 feet. The foundation will be of stones and concrete blocks. Each building will be two stories in height. Each lot will have an area of 6000 square feet. It is estimated that the cost of the both buildings will be in the vicinity of $5000.

Edward J. Heenan is erecting an ell on his property at 65 Sutherland street which will give an addition of a dining room, kitchen, bath, etc. The addition will be one story high, 19 feet wide and 22 feet deep, and will cost about $300.

Peter Lenardakis is having the pitch roof on his property at 301 Moody street squared up on one-half of the property which will make the building three stories high. The plans also call for the changing over of the first floor from a tenement to a store. A pantry and bath will be added on the second floor while the third floor will be practically new throughout. In fact there will be a general alteration of the interior of the building. The cost of alterations will be about $1800.

The activity of the Oaklands Improvement association will undoubtedly result in the construction of a number of new buildings in that section of Lowell during the coming spring. At the meeting of the organization held last night the question of 16 inch mains was discussed.

More dwellings will also be erected in upper Gorham street and South Lowell during the coming spring as there is a big demand for houses in these sections at the present time. The recent agitation for annexation of a portion of East Chelmsford to the city of Lowell has caused many property owners to arrange for the construction of new buildings, while on the opposite side of the Concord river dwellings will be erected for the use of employes of the United States Cartridge company's plant.

One of the most rapidly growing districts of Lowell at the present time is the Highlands and undoubtedly many new structures will be started during the present year. While the upbuilding of the Pawtucketville section was not as large in 1915 as in previous years there is every indication that many houses will be put up in that section this year. The Centralville section, especially Christian Hill, will also show a big increase in houses during the present year if the plans of many property owners and contractors are carried out.

Mr. Keith is a contracting builder, who has been residing in Somerville, but it is expected that he will take up his residence in this city. It is understood that he has secured an option on considerable property in the Highland district and it is his intention to erect a number of dwellings in that section for investment purposes. If the present plans under way are carried out he will occupy as a residence one of the houses on Winthrop avenue for which he took out a permit yesterday.

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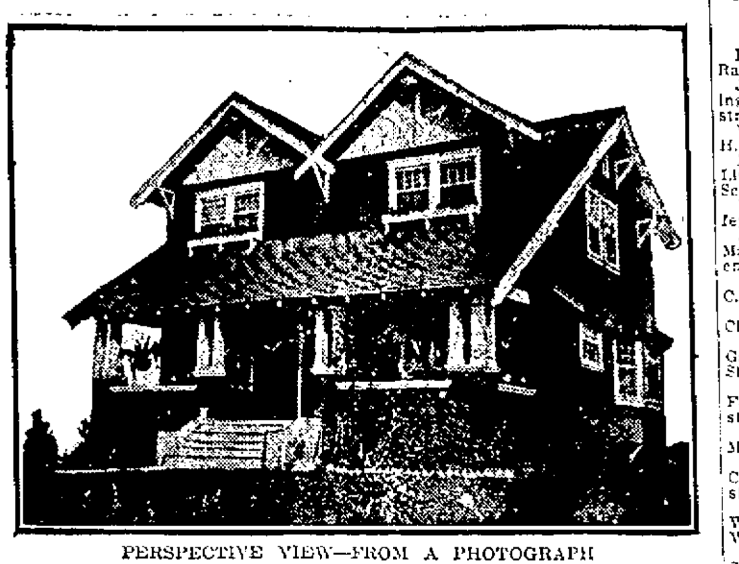

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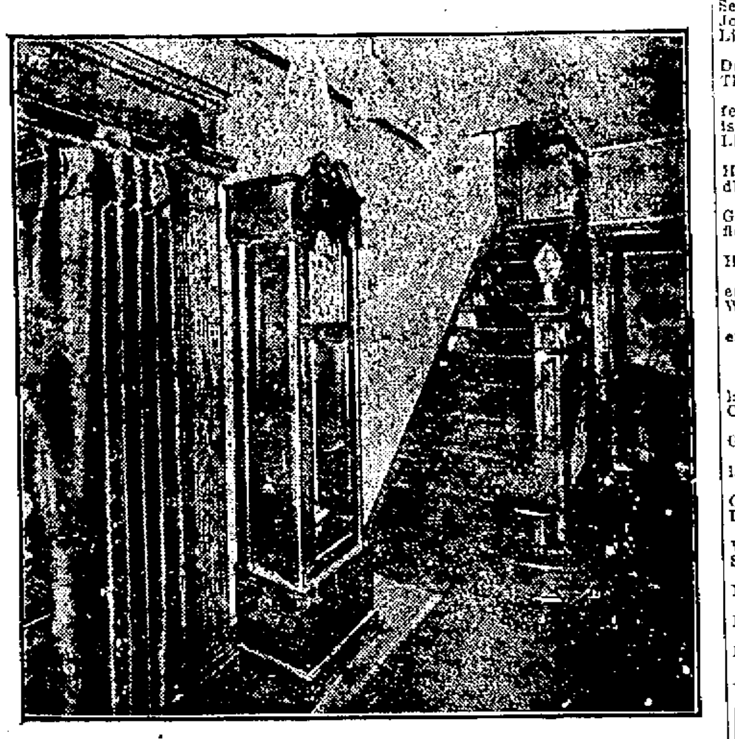

INTERIOR VIEW—STAIRWAY

The interior view takes in the central hall, showing the large grandfather clock at the foot of the staircase. On top of the newel post is a hall light. Coat closet, closed by a full mirror door, at the rear end of the hall. There are three living rooms and a den on the first floor and four chambers and bath on the second. Oak finish and oak floors for the principal rooms in the first story; white pine to enamel for the entire second story, with birch doors, stained mahogany. Maple floors in kitchen and second story. Size, 32 feet 6 inches wide by 30 feet deep, exclusive of projections. Basement under the entire house is 7 feet; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $4500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 22, 1916

Lowell

Hattie C. Long et al. to Bernhard Radding, land on Winthrop avenue.

John B. Pilling et al. to John Pilling Shoe Co., Lowell, land on Shaffer street.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Maria H. Grinnell, land at Lawn Hill.

Mary F. Ireland et al. to John W. Livingston, land and buildings on School street.

William H. Emery to John M. Dunfey, land on Sixth avenue.

James T. Dunfey to Samuel Cinq-Mars, land and buildings on Sixth avenue.

Oscar R. Spalding et ux. to Charles C. Keith, land on Winthrop avenue.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Melvin W. Clarke et ux., land on Starbird street.

Wilhelmina Mendlik et al. to Eugenie Gagnon, land and buildings corner Stevens and Nicolet streets.

Bay State Land Trust by trs. to Ferdinand Metiver, land on Endicott street.

Alice M. Knapp et al. to Joseph G. Martel, land on Princeton street.

Alfred T. Cates et ux. to Grace L. Collins, land and buildings on Maude street.

Rose M. Swager to Harold McCarroll Wingood et ux., land and buildings on Waldo street.

Massachusetts Conference Assn. of Seventh Day Adventists, Boston, to John L. Holman, land and buildings on Liberty street.

Albert L. Sawyer est. by admx. to Dora B. Sawyer, land and buildings on Third avenue.

John L. Holman et ux. to Mass. Conference Assn. of Seventh Day Adventists, Boston, land and buildings on Liberty street.

Annie Freeman et al. to Albert O. Hamel, land and buildings corner Middlesex street and Eagle Court.

Fabiola Hebert by atty. to Malvina Guerin, land and buildings on Butterfield street.

David Burns est. by admx. to Rose Hansford, land on Upham street.

Josephine A. Williams et al. to Catherine Paulint, land and buildings on Westford street.

John F. Hall, et al. to Ella M. Frazer, land on Sanders avenue.

Billerica

Aaron Ademan et ux to Edgar Sias, land corner Washington avenue and Craine street.

Charles H. McIntire tr. to John F. Gannon et al., land on Colson street.

Edwin S. Stevens to John Desmond, land on Ridgeway avenue.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Guy C. Stratham, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Helen G. Sheehan to Clarence R. Wyman, land corner King avenue and School street.

James E. Burke, tr., to Benjamin W. Penney et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Charles M. McIntire, tr., to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Holt street.

Anna A. Parker to Albert F. King, land on Hebert avenue.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Mabel M. Bachelder, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Aaron Adelman et ux., to Thomas P. O'Connor, land corner Washington and Whitfield avenues.

Dracut

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., by tr. to Joseph Toussaine et al., land at Collins Park.

Dunstable

Franklin K. Osgood et ux. to Jane Barber Shaw, land and buildings.

Tewksbury

Sidney C. Brissett et ux. to Edward Cousins, land on Whipple road and Marston street.

Tyngsboro

James J. Smith et ux. to Elizabeth M. Brown, land and buildings on Dunstable, Tyng, Drake roads and turnpike.

Henry Norris et al. to Nathaniel H. Proctor, land at Pigeon Hill.

Westford

Joseph H. Allen et ux. to James J. Maker, land on Olive road.

Wilmington

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux. to Frank R. Cauley, land on Lake and Burnap streets.

Oressa E. Darling to Margaret E. Gallagher, land on Dewey avenue.

Mrs. Nora S. Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Harriet S. Blatch, of New York, and a graduate of Cornell university, with the degree of civil engineer, has filed an application in the New York supreme court requiring the American Society of Civil Engineers to admit her as a member.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For the first time in the history of Lowell an "all-girl" vaudeville bill is slated for appearance here. The place is the B. F. Keith theatre, and the time is next week. This feature ought to prove amazingly popular. This present week, in Portland, Me., the show is getting bundles of applause. It is a real feature, all the way through, and there's every whit as much variety to the entertainment as if men had something to do with it. Heading this bill will be Josie Flynn and her minstrel maids, who come east direct from a big engagement at the Panama Pacific exposition. It is a decidedly dainty act, with Miss Flynn as the leader and with Lily Mills as the other end of the half-circle. Helen Krause will be the interlocutor, and the others who will sing, dance the disport generally are Morva Rehn, Mae Roberts, Elsa Davidson and Nina Floyd. From this city the minstrels will go to Boston for a week's engagement.

"The Married Ladies' club," made up of five splendid singers, will prove another big feature. Margaret Braun is the leader of this combination, and she has a musical satire which ought to prove real refreshing.

Marie Fitzgibbon is a monologuist. There's none just like her, and she easily stands at the head of all those who just tell stories, and who bring real laughter with them. Miss Fitzgibbon has the real sense of humor, something which isn't always present in these days.

The Three Romanos, who have been one of the big acts with "Hip, Hip Hooray," at the New York Hippodrome, will give their great dancing act, and it's one which pleased New Yorkers mightily. At the last minute the Three Jordan Sisters found it necessary to cancel, owing to the serious illness of one of their number. A. Paul Keith, through his friendship for C. B. Dillingham, secured the Romanos to take their places. They are ballet dancers, and trippers of all other kinds of numbers.

The Three Creighton Sisters are real melody maids. They sing, tell stories and do some likeable dancing. The costuming of this act will prove to be a surprise. And, incidentally, this trio is a mighty attractive one. Carmen Ercell is a winsome little miss, who has gained distinction through her artistic playing of the violin and her singing. She comes to the "all-girl" bill direct from long engagements in and around New York. And last, but very far from least, is Alice de Garmo, a European aerial artiste, who is generally rated as the very best in her line. There are, all told, 21 girls in this show. It's a delightful novelty, and one which ought to bring very large audiences to the theatre. The Selig-Tribune will show the pictures.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual big shows will be given with six acts and six new motion pictures scheduled. It will be the biggest entertainment in town, at the smallest price.

OPERA HOUSE

Today is the last opportunity for the theatregoers of this city to see "The Bridge," that sterling dramatic sensation which has been playing to capacity houses all the week and again this afternoon and tonight, packed houses will greet the popular Emerson Players at the Opera House. The demand for seats is exceptionally big and patrons are advised to make reservations early.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House will offer a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features with five great acts and as many reels of the newest releases in photoplays. There will be just two performances, the matinee starting at 2.15 while the evening performance starts at 7.30. One of the big headliners is Humana, the seal with the human brain, an animal offering which has thrilled the whole world and which at all the big theatres in New York city and Boston received wonderful notices from the critics. The act is a wonderful feature displaying the intelligence of this great sea lion and that it will prove the biggest vaudeville sensation ever known in this city is certain. Anderson and Murray are a clever pair of song and talk artists, offering a repertoire of the latest catchy song hits. Claude Carmen, the king of monologists, offers a batch of song numbers and joke gems that will keep the audiences in a state of happy laughter from start to finish. Baker and Darrell in song and chatter and the McHenrys in a "somewhat different act," are other numbers on the program that will, to use the theatrical term "cleanup." Seats are now selling for both performances and reservations will be made by phoning 261.

All next week starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, The Emerson Players will offer Denman Thompson's celebrated play success, "The Old Homestead," an attraction that all Lowell has been waiting for. This is the first time that this play is offered at popular prices, after 35 years of wonderful success at topmost prices all over the country. It is one of the greatest plays ever known and already there is a great demand for seats. Patrons are advised to see this play as early in the week as possible owing to the great demand for reservations as many are certain to be disappointed later in the week.

"The Old Homestead" will be given a superb production. Edward Nannary will be seen in the role of Joshua Whitcomb while Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will appear in splendid characters. The Old Homestead quartet will also appear, having been secured especially for this production and will sing several song gems.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today is the day if you are ever going to see Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid in their mighty success, the five-act Paramount picture, "The Golden Chance." It will be remembered that Wallace Reid played with brilliancy the part of the love-smitten soldier in the Paramount version of "Carmen" with Geraldine Farra at the Merrimack Square theatre recently. In this play as in "Carmen" Mr. Reid is called upon to display his wonderful strength. This he does when he picks up one of the ruffians bodily and balancing him aloft for a moment hurls him to the floor with crushing force. This is but one of thrilling moments in "The Golden Chance." It is enough to say that Nat Goodwin who appears today for the last time also in "The Master Hand" never played with greater dramatic effect in his whole career. The other pictures for today are also splendid. The headliner on the Sunday concert tomorrow will be Clara Kimball Young in the five-act feature, "Marrying Money." Other pictures of a delightful nature will also be shown.

Once in a generation or so a book finds its way into history. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a book of this kind. By crystallizing the scattered elements of a great problem it moved a nation. Today there is another problem no less vital to our country's welfare than the one that inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe. Slavery threatened our unity; today our very existance is threatened by our defenselessness. The solution of the one involved us in war; the solution of the other will prevent war. To bring this great problem home to the millions of American people, J. Stuart Blackton conceived a great idea. To carry out this idea he produced a wonderful picture; from it he has written a wonderful book. He took the facts and statistics contained in Hudson's Maxim's "Defenseless America" and around them wove an absorbing story. With the unlimited resources of the Vitagraph company of America at his command he translated this story into motion pictures. The result is "The Battle Cry of Peace."

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is the first motion picture to be used to exploit an important nation-wide propaganda. Its object is to bring to the notice of the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time the defenselessness of our country; not only to make the American people realize our condition as a nation, but to show them also the consequences to which this condition may lead, and finally to show how to remedy this condition.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a call to arms—not for war, but for peace. It will be shown in motion picture theatres, schools, colleges and churches throughout the length and breadth of this country. It arouses in the heart of every American citizen a realization of his strict accountability to his country in time of need.

Scores of prominent Americans—in army, navy and administrative circles of our government—have contributed to this great production. Notably among its sponsors and endorsers are Dr. Lyman Abbott, the Honorable Lindley M. Garrison, Major-General Leonard Wood and Admiral George Dewey, representing the church, the state, the army and the navy.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is in reality a prophetic photo-drama of war, revealing its many horrors which quicken the pulses of those who witness it. It embodies many features which have never been attempted in photodom; such as the destruction of New York with vivid realism, Wall street in flames, terrific sea battles etc. Cleverly worked in throughout these scenes is the story of the play—the story of the fortunes of innocent people who suffer at the hands of the merciless hosts which invade our shores. After seeing this picture you will realise in some measure the awful horrors of that grim monster, war. Secure your tickets today for this great spectacle. The box office will be open each day. Get the seats you most desire by getting them early.

THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE
VITAGRAPH

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

OWL THEATRE

"The Painted Soul," a vivid and heart-stirring photo-drama in four acts will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Featured in this Mutual masterpicture which tells a realistic story of the underworld, is Bessie Barriscale, the popular emotional star. In addition to this feature, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

The local Jewish war relief committee has arranged for a mass meeting at Associate hall for Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2.30 o'clock and the following have agreed to address the gathering: Mayor J. E. O'Donnell, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rabbi E. Wolfson, Bennett Silverblatt and Frank Goldman.

On Thursday, Jan. 27th, hundreds of girls will canvass the town selling buttons made especially for the occasion.

The Lowell People's Relief committee has formulated plans to make the day successful.

The officers and ushers in charge are David Ziskind, chairman; Rabbi E. Wolfson, Jacob Filler, secretary; Samuel Rostler, Abraham J. Steinberg, treasurer, Gabrielle Kahan, Jacob Gerson, Myer Klain, Nathan Malikiell, Isaac Banks, A. Leshinsky, Mrs. David Ziskind, Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mrs. Jannie Frank, Mrs. Sadie Klain.

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SERBIAN WAR VICTIMS

SUFFERERS RENEW THEIR APPEALS TO AMERICANS FOR AID

Plans for relief work among the Serbian refugees in Montenegro, Albania and northern Greece are being perfected and appeals are made to Americans for aid. Reports from Europe emphasize the desperate condition of these refugees, but difficulties regarding transportation have prevented the inauguration of relief work. It is expected, however, that the American relief clearing house in Paris and the French government will co-operate in getting supplies to these refugees. Civilians in the interior of Serbia are now being cared for by H. C. Hoover of the Belgian commission and the Rockefeller foundation. It will be to Serbians outside of Serbia that the clearing house will direct its attention. The picture shows Serbian women applying for relief at a German station established after the country was conquered. Note their bare feet.

BOSTONIANS OF QUALITY

BISHOP HAMILTON HEARD IN INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE CENTRAL M.E. CHURCH

Bishop John W. Hamilton was heard in the final lecture in the Hamilton course at the Central M.E. church last night. He spoke on "Boston Persons of Quality," and his very interesting discourse included reminiscence of noted Bostonians. Among those who are inseparably associated, he said, with the life of Boston of the middle part of the last century was Professor Lewis Carroll, the maker of the "Alice in Wonderland" poems. He was in reality, said the speaker, a staid professor at Oxford university, England, but much of his life was spent in Boston. So favorably were his funny poems about jaberwocks and other things received, said Bishop Hamilton, that Queen Victoria wrote to the author and asked him for a copy of his very next book. She got it. It was a long, dry mathematical treatise.

Coming down to what he called the "heroic age" of Boston, Bishop Hamilton told of the great poets who wrote at the time the great anti-slavery agitation was on. Poetry was in the air, he said, and it did not all have to do with slavery. Professor Child of Harvard collected at that time his "Songs for the People," a most remarkable collection.

Bishop Hamilton said that Charles F. Adams, the humorous poet, was very well known in and about Boston, and he was much in demand at social gatherings, where he frequently recited "Yawcob Straus," and inimitable German dialect poem.

At a gathering of 200 literary people, some years ago, he said, they were asked to vote for the best 25 short poems written during the 19th century. "The Chambered Nautilus," by Holmes, received the most votes. This brought Bishop Hamilton to an interesting study of Dr. Holmes. He told of his ready repartee, of his wonderful humor, of his keenness.

Of John Greenleaf Whittier, he said that he was ever the preacher of righteousness, the Sir Galahad of Boston, and if he had written nothing more than "I know not what my future hath or marvelous surprise" he would be among the best known of our New England poets.

Speaking of Ralph Waldo Emerson, he said he had seen him at his final appearance in Boston. But no longer was it the Ralph Waldo Emerson of old. He had been invited to read some of his poems, and he entered the hall and read coherently for several pages. Then the pages became mixed, his voice sank lower and lower, he spoke incoherently. It was seen that the former Emerson was no more. Many who were present sobbed, and the shell of the former great man was led away.

Three divines loomed large in the history of Boston, he said. They were Phillips Brooks, Dr Emerson and "Father" Edward T. Taylor. Of Brooks he said that he was a man of unconventional culture, always looking for the best in all he met. He told of finding a man under the influence of liquor outside his—Brooks'—home one night. The great preacher, lifted him up walked him back and forth and then got him to his door. The man then had recovered himself, and inquired who his savior might be, but Brooks did not wish to disclose his identity. The man insisted and Brooks replied "St. Paul," to which the man said: "Well, I've always wanted to know what the Corinthians said in answer to your letters."

He spoke of "Father" Taylor as a man of great wisdom, of profound piety, of compelling power, and said that Emerson himself often listened to him, while Charles Dickens, in his "American Notes," mentioned no other clergyman in Boston.

The speaker closed with short studies of Charles Sumner, Edward Everett and Wendell Phillips.

TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING TO ARMY OFFICERS IN COMMAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Federal army officers commanding troops wherever strikes or riots may occur, are warned by instructions announced today at the war department against participating in questions of a political character or the equity of disputed issues existing between the parties to a controversy.

In announcing this policy, the department indirectly replied to criticism raised by labor organizations and officials against the conduct and management of soldiers doing duty in riot or strike zones. The orders, however, do not apply to regular army officers holding commissions in the organized militia, they being guided by state laws and regulations on the subject.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

THE AMERICAN SKIN

The American skin needs a different treatment from the French skin. It is thinner, more delicate, more inclined to dry and take on premature wrinkles. It needs more creams to keep it in condition and cannot stand the heavy powders and liquid preparations that the French use in such abundance.

It is no exaggeration to say that the average complexion on the American would be ruined before thirty if it was subjected to the same treatment that the French woman uses to advantage.

The ideal of the American beauty is a clear complexion, showing both pink and white, large eyes, more often blue than dark, and brown or light hair. American women of this generation, at least, are larger than French women, their figures are more developed and suggest greater physical strength and vigor. It is impossible that such different types should profit by the same lines of treatment.

The French woman does not care for natural effects because, with her, natural effects are not good. She does not care for the rosy cheeks that denote health. For they only emphasize the heaviness of her skin. On the contrary she prefers a deep, artificial white that gives an even color to the entire face.

The same artificiality is true of the figure. The only reducing method in this country is the natural scientific one: exercise and change and reduction of food. A figure brought to proper weight in this manner retains its curves and its air of health and well being.

ARMY HORSE HONORED

FOXHALL HAD SEEN 24 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE IN MANY REGIONS

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—There was mercifully put to death at Fort Sam Houston a few days ago an army horse which had been officially retired by special order of the secretary of war after 24 years of service, with the command that he be attached for care to Battery A, third field artillery, as long as he should live.

The horse, Foxhall, was 38 years old. In a letter to the secretary of war in 1913, Captain H. B. Farrar asked the secretary to grant the unusual honor of retirement to Foxhall, the army custom being to sell animals of no further military value.

Captain Farrar gave Foxhall's record as follows:—

"Purchased at San Francisco, Cal., September 11, 1885, received in service and assigned to light battery K, first artillery, in September, 1889; transferred to light battery F, fifth artillery, in the early part of 1890; transferred to light battery F, third artillery in November, 1896. Served with light battery F, third artillery, during its tour of service in Cuba and Porto Rico from July 8, 1898, to November 26, 1898. Transferred to chief quartermaster at Ponce, Porto Rico in November, 1898. Shipped from Ponce, Porto Rico, to Fort Myer, Va., in 1899, and reassigned to light battery F, third artillery, and shipped from Fort Myer, Va., to Fort Riley, Kas., same year. Served at Fort Riley from May 1900, to November, 1905. Marched from Fort Riley to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., with sixth battery, field artillery, November 14, 1905, to January 16, 1901, distance 1000 miles. Duty with battery A, third field artillery, since January, 1906, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

During the latter part of 1904 and during 1905 Foxhall was used at Fort Riley for the purpose of hauling supplies from the commissary and quartermaster's storehouses, and the post bakery to the battery's kitchen, and would make these rounds daily without rider or driver in the following manner: It being the duty of one of the battery stablemen to hitch Foxhall to his cart each morning and start him to the kitchen; the animal would proceed to the battery kitchen; thence to the commissary; thence to the butcher shop; thence to post bakery and finally back to battery kitchen. At each of these shops he would back his cart to the door of each building without assistance. The post baker, after loading the cart each day would feed Foxhall small portions of bread and the animal became so accustomed to this that it was almost impossible to start him from the bakery until he received his daily bread for himself."

As a last tribute to Foxhall to whose battery he was attached. First Lieutenant Roger S. Parrott, third field artillery, wrote:—

"His descriptive card shows him to have been 12 years old when purchased. He has been falling rapidly lately, and had barely strength enough to climb the hill from the stables to the battery kitchen to get his morning ration of bread, which he called for unfailingly. In the past year he developed partial paralysis of the hind quarters, and was unable to eat except with great difficulty, and a few days before his death was taken with a bad cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia. He accordingly died a soldier's death as the greatest kindness that might be granted him."

ON HIKE TO MAINE

FOUR YOUNG MEN BOUND FOR MOOSEHEAD LAKE PITCH TENT ON RIVER BANK

A canvas tent has been pitched on the banks of the Merrimack river near the car barn in First street and will remain there until probably Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is being occupied by four stalwart young men, who are very polite and courteous and it may be said that the four visitors came to Lowell not for mischief, but have stopped here enroute to the wilderness of Maine, where they expect to secure employment as soon as they reach the Pine Tree state.

The four young men are Joseph Aldrich, 22 years of age, of Elizabeth, N. J., Joseph Markett, 23; James Gordon, 23, and Arnold Nunnink, 24, the latter from Paterson, N. J., who in a desire to see the northern part of the states at the least possible expense, have undertaken to cover the distance on foot.

The quartet, who by the way, were all holding responsible positions in their respective cities, started on their long hike on Jan. 2, and went directly to Springfield, Mass., arriving there eight days later. They remained in Springfield four days; just long enough to get their equipment in shape and after purchasing a large sled, equipped with a large dry goods box, properly lettered "From Springfield to Bangor, Me.," started oin their walk, leaving Springfield on Jan. 14 at 10 a. m. The boys' outfit consists of 10 blankets, a 12x12 tent, cooking utensils and provisions, which they pull along on their sled.

Enroute to Lowell the abco,eenJ made stops at Wilburham, and in that place, although they had pitched camp, they dared not sleep for fear of being frozen to death, for the thermometer registered below zero. Stops were also made at West Warren, West Berlin and other places and last night they landed in this city. A police officer directed them to the vacant land on the banks of the Merrimack river along First street and it was there they set their tent, and last night enjoyed a good sleep.

Two of the young men were seen by a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon and they informed him they were not selling postal cards or other things, but when in need of cash they will work and when they leave this city Monday or Tuesday they will go directly to Moosehead lake in the wilderness of Maine, where they have been promised employment by the Great Northern Paper Co. in its lumber district.

The boys are clad in green skating caps, bright red jerseys, various colored sweaters, khaki trousers and leggins and they present a very striking appearance. From Lowell the travelers will go to Lawrence, Haverhill, Portsmouth, N. H., and then through the state of Maine and they hope to reach the logging camps of Maine, a distance of about 250 miles, in about three weeks. They are good walkers, having on a previous occasion walked from Newark, N. J., to Washington, D. C. According to their program, the hikers will remain in the state of Maine a few weeks and then they will journey to the great lakes. They fear nothing and when they get tired of traveling they will return to their respective homes and employment. Their one great wish is for a good snow storm, for pulling a loaded sled on the bare ground is a very tiresome job.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

J. A. A. BURNQUIST, SUCCESSOR TO LATE GOV. HAMMOND, IS A REPUBLICAN

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST

Governor Hammond's sudden death made a change in the political complexion of the executive office of Minnesota, for J. A. A. Burnquist, the new governor, is a republican, and Governor Hammond was a democrat. Mr. Burnquist was re-elected lieutenant-governor after holding that office under Governor Eberhart. He is thirty-four years old and served in both houses of the state legislature.

TROUBLESOME PROBLEM

GEN. SIR PERCY LAKE UP AGAINST IT IN MESOPOTAMIA

GENERAL SIR PERCY LAKE

General Sir Percy Lake, the new commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in succession to General Nixon, fell heir to a troublesome problem. His forces were outnumbered by their Turkish foes, and a considerable portion of them under General Townshend was besieged at Kut el Amara. General Lake has been chief of the general staff of the army in India and has seen active service in Afghanistan and the Sudan.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With a large attendance, the recently elected officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening in Highland hall by Fred B. Merrill and suite of Haverhill, including R. H. Kershaw, A. E. Carron, J. L. Verville, J. A. West, Fred S. White, W. K. Gray, Oscar Senter, William A. Eldridge, Fred W. Pierce and George H. Griggs. The officers installed were: Chancellor commander, Fred E. Porter; vice chancellor, Edwin J. Russell; prelate, R. F. Wilkins; master of work, Alfred J. Renfrew; keeper of records and seal, Frank C. Nichols, P. C.; master of finance, Charles F. Nichols, P. C.; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling; master-at-arms, William Hudson; inner guard, Allen Nichols; outer guard, William C. Bowles.

A splendid entertainment was provided by a committee comprising Harry G. Jones, P. C., chairman; William H. Saunders and John A. Lamberton. A feature of the evening was the presentation of past chancellor's jewels to the retiring chancellor, Alfred Renfrew. A banquet in the lower hall followed the installation exercises.

Order of Red Men

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Passaconaway tribe, Order of Red Men, held last evening in its wigwam in Odd Fellows temple, the principal event being the installation of officers. Sachem William H. Martin presided. The installing officers, who were from Wannalancit tribe of Lawrence performed their work in a very pleasing manner. They included: Deputy great sachem, H. H. Wright; great mishenewa, W. L. Curtis; great prophet, Charles W. Towne; great senior sagamore, Wilbur Emmons; great junior sagamore, Ira D. Blondin; great keeper of wampum, Dr. Cushman; great chief of records, Thomas W. Cole; great sanap, Walter Towne; great collector of wampum, Frank Payson; braves, Harry Quance, Ed. L. Green, F. McCoy, Frank Barker; warriors, Walter Warburton, Robert Wolfenden, Sydney Coburn and Walter Stowers.

The officers installed were: Prophet, William H. Martin; sachem, James A. Shore; senior sagamore, Walter D. Ryan; junior sagamore, Frank D. Corr; keeper of the wampum, Edward T. Goward; collector of wampum, Edmund Crompton; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; guard of the forest, William Hall, Sr.; guard of the wigwam, Fred O. Marshal; first sanap, William Hall, Jr.; second sanap, George O. Spaulding; braves, Norman W. White and George H. Searles; warriors, John P. Byrnes and John H. Fraser; entertainment committee, William Hall, Jr., Fred O. Marshall, Frank D. Corr, P. J. Byrnes and George O. Spaulding; printing committee, Edward T. Goward, Edmund Crompton and Arthur W. Garland.

The sachem-elect, James A. Shore, appointed the sick visiting committee and minor officers.

The most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past sachem's jewel to the retiring sachem, William H. Martin. The recipient, in a befitting manner, acknowledged the honor conferred on him.

At the close of the meeting, after the quenching of the council fire the members and visitors enjoyed an hour's entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Division 1, A. O. H.

At this week's meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., plans were outlined for the 49th anniversary of the division which will be observed on Thursday, February 17. The following committee of 25 was appointed to have charge of the arrangements: George Tracy, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Thomas Sheedy, William Regan, Patrick Regan, Charles Gallagher, Michael Barry, John O'Hare, James Lyons, Michael Dowd, John Brady, Dr. John T. Donohue, James H. Morrison, Joseph Shannon, John D. McCarthy, Martin F. McCarthy, William Sheehan, Peter Gallagher, Henry Smith, Bernard Judge, Patrick Fells, Patrick McDonough, Dr. John F. Boyle, Thomas Finnerty and Michael McMullin. James E. Burns reported on the St. Patrick's day celebration and it was accepted as progressive. Interesting remarks on the good and welfare were made by Michael McMullin, Frank Brick, John O'Hare and others.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Wamesit lodge, K. of P., met last evening in regular session in Castle hall, 134 Merrimack street. Two applications for membership were received and acted upon and several communications were read. The newly elected officers will be installed next Friday. The rank staff will hold a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon.

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CASSIGNOL, GREAT BILLIARD PLAYER, IN THIS COUNTRY LOOKING FOR HONORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Firmin Cassignol, the French billiard expert, who is one of the best players that the game has produced, has planned to exhibit his skill in at least 100 big cities. He recently arrived from France. Cochran and Cassignol will play exhibition games together, and it is expected that the latter will play Hoppe either in a handicap tournament or in match competition. Cassignol is believed to be the one billiard player in the world who has the skill to offer close competition to the champion. There is, however, little possibility that there will be a championship game between the two, for Hoppe has by his wonderfully consistent defeats of all the American rivals won absolute possession of all the balk line trophies. So there might be a championship match another emblem would have to be put in competition, which could only be offered the first time in tournament play. Cassignol has made three trips to this country, the last a year ago, and he went back to France then because of the war and before he had played many games. In France Cassignol is conceded to be the premier player, just as Hoppe is in this country. He holds the academy record of 598 at the 18.2 game which compares favorably with the record held by Hoppe in this country of 562.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service commission announces competition examinations to be held as follows:

Feb. 1—Investigator in co-operative purchasing, (male), salary, $1800 to $2500 per annum; investigator in co-operative organization, (male), salary, $2250 to $2750.

Feb. 2—Trained nurse, (female), salary, $720 per annum; deputy shipping commissioner, (male), salary $900 per annum; physical metallurgist, (male), salary $4 to $6 per diem; physical laboratorian, (male), salary, $3.84 per diem.

Feb. 15—Topographic and sub-surface draftsman (male), salary, $4.48 to $5.04 per diem:

March 15—Second class or assistant steam engineer, (male), salary $1000 per annum.

HAMMERSTEIN A BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Oscar Hammerstein, forcer grand opera impresario, mas adjudicated a bankrupt today by an order signed by Federal Judge Mayer. The order, which directed him to appear for examination before a referee, follows his failure to appear and answer an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed against him Jan. 4, by creditors.

WIDOW OF WAR HERO DEAD

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Susanna Carney, widow of Sergt. William H. Carney, celebrated as the hero of Fort Wagner in the Civil war, died here today at the of 69.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Stock Market Closing Prices Jan. 21

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27½	25¾	27½
Am Beet Sugar	67¾	67	67¼
Am Can	63	62	62¾
Am Car & Fa	69¼	67¾	69
Am Hide & L pf	55	55¼	54½
Am Locomo	65¼	63¾	64½
Am Locomo pf	101½	101½	101½
Am Smelt & R	104⅞	103	103⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	114½	113	114
Anaconda	87⅞	86½	87¾
Atchison	106⅞	106½	106⅝
Atchison pf	99½	99¼	99¼
Baldwin Loco	111½	107	109
Balt & Ohio	94¾	93⅞	94½
Beth Steel	484	470	484
Cal Pete	32¼	30⅝	32
do pfd	66¾	65	65½
Canadian Pa	176	175¼	175⅝
Cast I Pipe pf	51	51	51
Cent Leather	54	54	54
Ches & Ohio	64¼	64	64
Chile	23¾	23½	23½
Col Fuel	46½	45¼	46½
Consol Gas	142⅛	141	142⅛
Crucible Steel	68½	64½	67
Del & Hud	153¼	153¼	153¼
Den & Rio G pf	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Dis Secur Co	48	45¾	48
Erie	40	39⅛	39⅞
Erie 1st pf	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛
Gen Motors	480	480	480
Gen Elec	175¼	172	174
Gt North pf	123½	123¼	123½
Gt N Ore ctf	47⅞	46⅞	47½
Illinois Cen	107	106½	107
Int Met Com	20	19⅛	19¾
Int Met Com pf	75⅝	74	75⅝
Int Paper	11	11	11
Int Paper pf	48½	48	48
Int Mer Marine	21½	20¼	21
do pfd	82⅞	78⅞	81⅝
Kan City So	28¾	28	28⅝
Kan & Texas	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Lehigh Valley	79½	78¾	78¾
Louis & Nash	126½	126	126½
Maxwell Motors	68	65½	67¾
do 1st	88	87¾	88
do 2nd	53½	52½	52¾
Mexican Petroleum	113⅞	109⅞	111¼
Missouri Pa	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
Nat Lead	73	71½	72⅝
N Y Air Brake	151	150	150
N Y Central	110⅜	109¾	110
Nor & West	119¾	119½	119¾
No Am Co	71⅞	71⅞	71⅞
North Pacific	115	114⅞	114⅞
Pennsylvania	55½	55¼	55½
People's Gas	108	107¼	108
Pressed Steel	59	57½	58⅛
Pullman Co	167	166	167
Ry St Sp Co	42	38¼	40⅞
Reading	81⅞	81¼	81½
Rep Iron & S	51½	50½	51½
Rep I & S pf	108⅜	108⅜	108⅜
Goodrich	71⅞	71	71½
St. Paul	100	99¼	100
So Pacific	101¾	100¾	101⅛
Southern Ry	22⅞	22½	22⅝
Southern Ry pf	63	63	63
Studebaker	155⅞	153	153¾
Tenn Copper	60¼	58¾	59½
Texas Pac	8	8	8
Union Pacific	136⅞	135⅞	136⅞
Union Pac pf	83¾	83½	83¾
U S Rub	55¼	54⅞	55
U S Rub pf	107¾	107	107¾
U S Steel	84⅝	83⅝	84¼
U S Steel pf	117¾	117⅝	117¾
U S Steel 5s	104¾	104¼	104¼
Utah Copper	79¾	77¾	79
U S Ind Alcohol	169	148½	166
Va Chem	48⅞	48¼	48⅞
Westinghouse	68¾	67⅞	67¾
Western Un	91	90¼	90⅛
Wh & L Erie	3	3	3

MATERIAL RECOVERIES

STRENGTH SHOWN BY ENTIRE WAR GROUP — TRADING SLACKENED AFTER NOON

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Material recoveries from yesterday's low prices were recorded on the resumption of trading on the stock exchange today to the accompaniment of considerable activity. The rise was met by fresh selling, largely of professional origin, which reduced gains before the end of the first half hour. Advances of a point or more marked the initial dealings in American Smelting, Mercantile Marine pfd., Crucible Steel, the automobile group and some less conspicuous issues. U. S. Steel was unresponsive, however, making only slight recovery which was soon forfeited. Apart from fractional gains in New York Central and Eries and moderate decline in Canadian Pacific, rails were dull. Prices hardened again later.

United States Steel, Mexican Petroleum and Marine pfd., were the active features of the first hour, with a revival of trading at higher prices before noon. Steel advanced over a point to 84 5-8, and Bethlehem Steel, after opening at 470, a loss of 9, soon advancing to 484. Strength was shown by the entire war group, including General Electric and Westinghouse, and metals were stronger on the reported advance of copper for future delivery to over 25c. Manipulation of certain specialties was renewed on a moderate scale, Cuban-American Sugar advancing 8 1-2 and Texas Co. 6. Bonds were steady.

Trading slackened again in the early afternoon, with some shading of prices on profit-taking. Moderate activity in Tennessee and Utah Coppers and Marine pfd., constituted the only features of that period.

Leading shares weakened again in the final hour, in consequence of rumors affecting the dividend prospects of Steel. The closing was irregular.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Exchanges $542,492,796; balances $27,274,587.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Copper shares were quiet during the early hours today. Few issues figured in transactions, with some fractionally under and others slightly advanced over yesterday's close. Mohawk sold off 1-2 at 90; United States Smelting up 3-8 to 58. Wolverine up 1-2 to 61. New Idria sold down to 18 3-4.

BRASS COMPANY DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The American Brass Co. has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent for the current quarter and an extra dividend of 3½ per cent, it was learned here today. The dividends are payable Feb. 1, to stock of record Jan. 19. The company has paid quarterly dividends of 1½ per cent regularly since 1912 and extra dividends occasionally, the total disbursement last year amounting to 13 per cent.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Bos & Maine	36½	36½	36½
N Y & N H	73⅝	73	73⅝

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	24½	23⅞	24
Algomah	1⅝	1⅝	1¾
Allouez	68½	66	68
Amerizan Zinc	69⅛	67¾	69⅛
Arcadian	9⅝	9¼	9½
Arizona Com	9¼	8⅝	9
Butte & Superior	75¼	74	75
Cal & Arizona	70½	68¾	70½
Cal & Hecla	560	558	560
Chino	54¼	52⅞	54
Copper Range	63⅞	62½	63½
E Butte	15½	15	15¼
Franklin	10¼	9½	10¼
Granby	85¾	85	85½
Hancock	17⅝	17½	17½
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Inspiration	46	44⅝	46
Isle Royale	29	29	29
Kerr Lake	4½	4¼	4½
Lake	18¾	18¼	18¼
Mass	13	12⅞	12⅞
Miami	38¼	37½	38⅛
Michigan	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	91¾	90½	91¾
Nevada	15⅝	15⅜	15½
New Idria	22	18½	20¾
North Butte	29¾	25⅞	29¼
No Lake	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Dominion	65½	63¾	65
Osceola	85	83	85
Quincy	90	87	89
Ray Con	24⅞	24⅛	24¾
Santa Fe	3½	3¼	3⅜
Shannon	9¼	9	9⅛
Superior	26	25	26
Superior & Boston	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Tamarack	53½	53½	53½
Trinity	11¾	11	11¾
Tuolumne	19	16	18
U S Smelting	59¼	58¾	58½
Utah-Apex	3⅝	3½	3⅝
Utah Cons	14½	14	14⅜
Winona	4½	4½	4½
Wolverine	69	69	69

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	127⅞	127⅝	127⅞
New Eng Tel	133	132½	132½

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Ag Chem pf	97½	97½	97½
Am Pneu pf	14	14	14
Am Woolen	52¼	48	52¼
Am Woolen pf	99	95½	97½
Mass Elec pf	35	35	35
Mass Gas	86	85	85
Mass Gas pf	87	87	87
Pond Creek	14½	14½	14½
Swift & Co	126½	126½	126½
United Fruit	140	138¾	140
United Sh M	55¼	54½	55¼
United Sh M pf	29	29	29

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71½; demand 4.76⅛, cables 4.76⅝. Francs: Demand 5.85¾; cables 5.85. Marks: Demand 74 5-16; cables 75. Guilders: Demand 44 3-16; cables 44⅜. Lires: Demand 6.62; cables 6.61. Rubles: Demand 29 15-16; cables 30 1-16. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans firm; sixty and ninety days 2½@2¾; six months 2¾@3. Call money steady; high 2, low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 2; closing bid 1¾; offered at 2.

SUBMARINE ACTIVITY

OFFICERS OF ITALIAN STEAMER, WHICH ARRIVED HERE TODAY, TELL OF EXPERIENCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Evidence of recent submarine activity in the Mediterranean was given by officers of the Italian steamship Regina d'Italia, which arrived today from Genoa and Naples. On Jan. 6, while off the Corsican coast, they picked up wireless calls from a French steamer which was being chased by a U boat. The pursued vessel was thought to have then been 25 miles astern of the Regina. No indication of the name of the French ship was given.

Three days later the Italian steamer received a message warning her of submarines. This message was sent from a vessel which did not disclose its identity or nationality, and for this reason the officers believed it to have been a French or British cruiser. The "tone" of the flashes also indicated this.

Four members of the American Sanitary commission in Serbia, were among the arrivals. They said the work of the commission was about finished, the typhus epidemic being well under control when they left.

HOTEL COMMANDEERED

THE METROPOLE IN LONDON HAS BEEN TAKEN FROM ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

LONDON, Jan. 21, 4.55 p. m.—A flurry of excitement in the hotel district was created today by the announcement that the spacious Hotel Metropole in Northumberland avenue, which is well known to many Americans, has been commandeered by the minister of munitions for administrative offices.

RAPS PRIVATE SESSIONS

GEN. GIFFORD AGAINST MATTERS BEING SETTLED IN THE CORRIDORS

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—"Private action in the corridors" was denounced by Senator Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable today. Senator Hobbs of Worcester had suggested that an adverse report made by the committee on taxation regarding a tax on credit unions, be postponed that it might be discussed in private.

"The reason I opened this debate," Senator Gifford asserted, "was because of a hope that it would not be settled in the corridors. I hope that the senate this year will settle these matters by public discussion, a method which has not always prevailed in this body."

The debate was ended by the adoption of a motion to postpone action until Tuesday.

TO CANCEL "GREENBACKS"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A committee of the American Bankers' association has proposed a plan for the retirement and cancellation of the $346,000,000 outstanding treasury notes, commonly called "greenbacks." The plan proposes a bond issue of $200,000,000 to displace an equal amount of greenbacks and the other $150,000,000 to be taken care of by the $150,000,000 gold fund in the treasury specifically reserved to protect the notes. The question has been brought to the attention of the governors of the federal reserve banks, but has not been officially put before the reserve board. The governors have not approved it, but its backers are expected to present it before congress at the present session. The board several weeks ago asked but failed to get the advice of the federal advisory council on methods by which inflation could be reduced. Some of the bankers interested in the retirement plan believe it will help toward that end.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 21.—Reports of the various committees that conducted the Minneapolis survey occupied the attention of the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education here today. The forenoon session was devoted entirely to the reading of the reports and during the remainder of the day they were discussed.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The taking of testimony in the government's anti-trust dissolution suit against the Corn Products Refining Co., which has been in progress several months, was concluded here today. Final arguments in the case will be heard March 20.

SEIZED BY THE BRITISH

ENTIRE PARCEL POST ON LINER BERGENSFJORD TAKEN AT KIRKWALL

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A Reuter despatch from Copenhagen says:

"The Christiania Morgenbladt reports that during the stay of the liner Bergersfjord at Kirkwall the entire parcel post was seized by the British authorities and that for the first time passengers' luggage was examined. Eleven boxes labelled 'Valdemar Petersen' were discovered but as no passenger of this name was on board the boxes in question were seized."

The Bergersfjord, a Norwegian steamer, sailed from New York on Jan. 8 for Bergen, Christiania and other Norwegian ports. She was reported at Kirkwall on Jan. 17 and arrived at Bergen today.

FUNERALS

CARROLL.—The funeral of Rose Ann Carroll took place yesterday from her late home 19 Gaston street, Roxbury, at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. The body was then forwarded to this city and the funeral took place from the Middlesex street station upon the arrival of the 11.30 train and interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James Kerrigan of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FREIGHT RATE CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Petition for rehearsing of the western advance freight rate case so far as rates on agricultural implements are concerned was filed today with the interstate commerce commission by representatives of manufacturers in the middle west. Their main contention is that the railroads did not offer sufficient evidence to justify the increases authorized by the commission. The increases granted ranged from one-half cent to two cents per hundred pounds.

B. & M. LIFTS EMBARGO

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—The Boston & Maine railroad announced today the removal of its embargo against all east bound traffic routing by way of its connections wit hthe New York Central and the Delaware & Hudson at Rotterdam, Mechanicsville and Troy, N. Y. This removal applies to all freight except that for export moving through the port of Boston, it was stated.

The embargo placed against traffic for the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., effective Jan. 15, was also removed.

NEW COAST GUARD CUTTERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Eight new coast guard cutters are proposed in a bill reported favorably today by the for the Pacific and Alaskan waters, one for the ice breaking in New York harbor, two for shoal waters at $50,000 and three light draft river cutters for patrol duty and flood relief will be provided.

OPEN PRICE SYSTEM

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 21.—As a result of investigations into the open price system of selling goods, most of the cloth manufacturers of this city it was announced have entered into an arrangement for exchanging information as to the prices which they are quoting and other market conditions as they know them from their own experience.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 12.10; March 12.25; May 12.49; July 12.61; October 12.55.

Futures closed firm. January 12.16; March 12.31; May 12.55; July 12.69; October 12.68. Spot steady; middling 12.30.

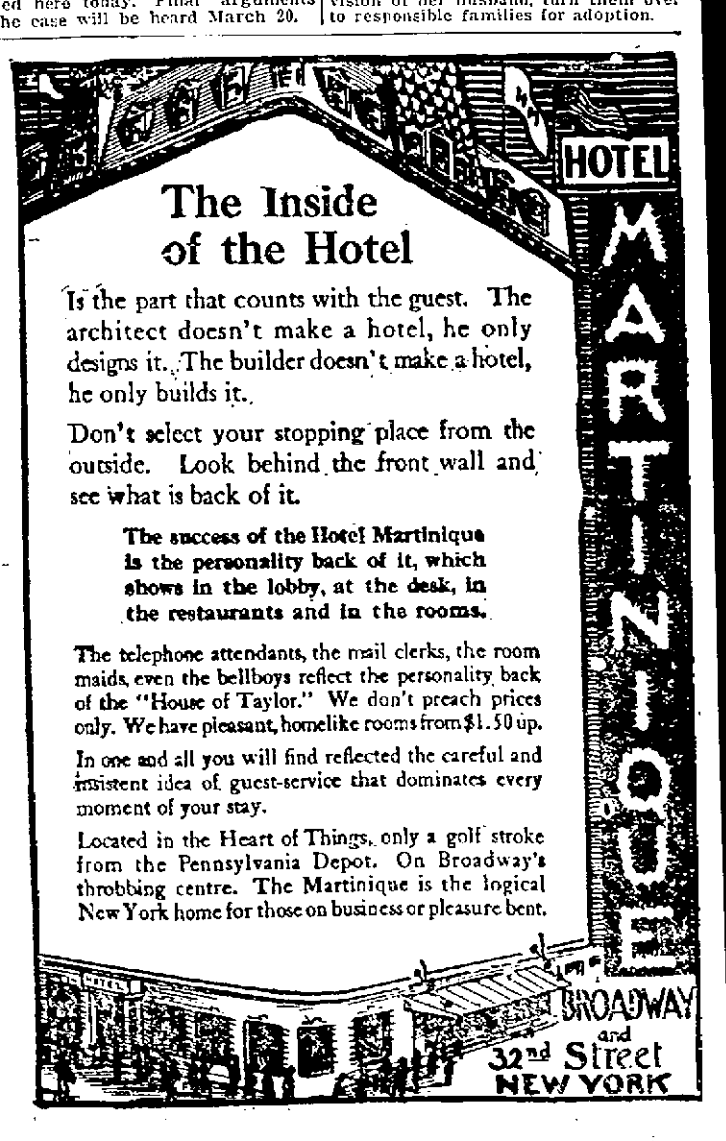
TO DISCUSS PEACE PLANS

BERLIN, Jan. 21, via London, 5.14 p. m.—A meeting of the Free National Woman's association was held in Berlin today. It was voted almost unanimously that the association should discuss the conditions under which peace should be concluded.

BETTER MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The executive committee of the Association of Military Schools and Colleges asked the house military committee today to give the 42 private institutions in the association better facilities for training their 10,000 students to become reserve officers.

Mrs. Charles F. Judson, wife of a prominent Philadelphia baby specialist, has offered to take babies born of defective parents and after rearing them for several months under the supervision of her husband, turn them over to responsible families for adoption.



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STECKER BEATS BURNS

NEBRASKAN GAVE A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION BEFORE 3000 FANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 22—While Joe Stecker, the sensational Nebraskan wrestler, easily defeated Cyclone Burns in two straight falls at Mechanics building last night, he showed enough to the 3000 fans present to make them feel that he is worthy of his high reputation.

That he can win over any wrestler in the world was the opinion of the fans after they saw him against Burns. The terrific pressure of his famous scissors hold led to Burns' defeat as it has to that of other wrestlers who have faced Stecker.

Stecker is young, cool and rangy, with little of the chest development that is so pronounced in other wrestlers. His great power is from his waist down. He goes about his work with little concern and is quick to take advantage of every opening. He has a pair of long and powerful legs.

In the first session Burns gave him some argument but it was quickly apparent that he was no match for the Nebraskan. A few times Burns did manage to get behind Stecker while the latter was on his hands and knees. Burns even got a full Nelson on him a couple of times but when Stecker felt like getting to his feet he did so with little effort and brought Burns up with him. A few other times Burns worked to get a hold on Stecker but the latter broke out of them easily.

Stecker had Burns flat on the mat several times and worked to get his famous hold, but Burns closed up tightly and Stecker then would roll his opponent a few times so as to make him open up. Stecker finally got his hold around Burns' body, and when he applied the pressure the expression on Burns' face showed that it was terrible.

After getting the hold, Stecker secured a half-Nelson and from that worked to a reversed hammerlock which brought the left arm out so that Stecker quickly shifted to a wrist lock. With both holds Stecker slowly worked Burns' shoulders to the mat and Stecker was declared the winner in 10 minutes 27 seconds.

After 10 minutes' rest both returned to the mat and it was very evident from the way that Burns acted and looked that what he went through in the first session had taken a lot out of him.

Stecker, still working coolly, got a half-Nelson on Burns, and the way he threw Burns away from him showed again what strength he possesses. Stecker quickly got Burns to the mat and began working for his famous scissors. Burns broke out of it the first time, but Stecker very quickly was on Burns' back again. After rolling Burns a couple of times he got the hold locked firmly and got the same holds with his hands as in the first session. Stecker brought Burns' shoulders to the mat this time in 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

The match was at catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls. Burns deserves a lot of praise for agreeing to meet such a powerful wrestler in order that Boston fans could judge the ability of Stecker.

Previous to the bout Stecker displayed his diamond belt.

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. LOST

LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION TOOK DUAL MEET BY A SCORE OF 50 TO 30

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. defeated Lowell Y.M.C.A. by a score of 50 to 30 points in a dual meet held at the local association rooms in Merrimack street last night. Heretofore Lawrence has been having an easy time with Lowell but last night the local players put up a good battle but failed to win.

Lawrence had an easy time in winning the volley ball game, but lost the bowling 15 to 5. The teams split in pocket billiards while in straight billiards the Lawrence players were too much for their opponents." The teams split even in chess and checkers.

Lowell started off well when Charlie Adams, playing in good form, won his match at pocket billiards from Lawrence's star, Atkinson, by the score of 100 to 98. White of Lowell also put up a clever exhibition in his first appearance, but lost out in the last few minutes of play to Pullman, 100 to 96. These games netted each team five points.

King, of Lawrence, proved to be a wizard at billiards, defeating Earle to the tune of 100 to 64. Adams, playing against Whalen of Lawrence, was out of his sphere and also met defeat, giving Lawrence all of the 20 points for this event.

The bowling match was probably the closest ever played by these two teams and not until the final box had been rolled was the victory sure for Lowell. Getting the jump on the Lawrence organization at the start, the local bowlers took the first string by a good margin. Lawrence took a brace after this, however, and by some pretty rolling won the second string by two pins. Both teams went into the last game, determined to win, and excitement was at fever point as one side and then the other took the lead. The Lowells proved to be the best finishers however, and, when the smoke had cleared away, the last string was theirs by one point. Marshall of the losing team took the individual honors with a total of 311 and his team-mate, Butler, rolled the best single string of 123. The scores:

Lowell

	1	2	3	T'tls
Mason	90	91	97	278
Johnson	90	83	81	254
Brock	104	89	110	303
Hosmer	86	110	107	303
Myric	99	93	106	298
Totals	469	465	511	1446

Lawrence

	1	2	3	T'tls
Cooper	90	88	81	259
Humphreys	81	85	108	274
Butler	81	84	123	288
Armitage	82	104	93	279
Marshall	99	107	105	311
Totals	433	468	510	1411

This event added fifteen points to Lowell's total and five to that of Lawrence.

While the bowlers were busy in the alleys, the business men's volley-ball teams were fighting it out on the gym floor. Lawrence had the better of the argument, winning all three games by the scores of 21 to 9, 21 to 9 and 21 to 16. The teams lined up as follows for Lawrence: McAllister, Nevers, Houston, Astroff, Humphrey and Sawyer, and for Lowell, Saunders, Clough, O'Donoghue, Corwin, Butterfield and Walsh. Lawrence added 20 points by winning these games.

At chess and checkers the teams split even, winning 10 points each. While Riley of Lawrence was defeating Kaufman at chess, Bristol evened things by winning from Fulkerson. Bahigan had the best of Wochester at checkers, but Bristol lost a hard game to Barnes. The summary of points for the evening is as follows:

	Law.	Low.
Volley Ball	20	0
Bowling	5	15
Pocket Billiards	5	5
Billiards	10	0
Chess	5	5
Checkers	5	5
	50	30

After the games had been played, the members of both teams gathered for a social half hour in lobby where refreshments were served. The next series to be played here will be against the Nashua Y.M.C.A. team.

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BASKETBALL COMMENT

Arrangements have been made for a game between the Bellevue quintet and the Y.M.C.I. team. The game will be played in February.

Frank Haggerty, the aggressive centre of the Y.M.C.I. quintet, is one of the best local men playing the game. Haggerty plays a clean game and never resorts to rough work.

The Naval Reserve team of Boston will not be able to come to Lowell Tuesday night and Manager Lew has made negotiations with the Hudson, Mass. quintet. Kelly of Maynard, Amiott of Fitchburg, Garland, Gibbons, Punch and Sebastian, all Central Massachusetts league players will be seen in the Hudson lineup.

Jimmy Keenan, the star Y.M.C.I. forward is coming along in great style and should be capable of branching out into faster company within a short time. Keenan is an excellent floor worker and a wonderful shot. He has scored twice as many baskets as any member of his team since the season started.

Billy Wilson will referee the Lowell-Hudson game at Associate hall Tuesday night. Wilson has given a very good account of himself in the games he has worked in at the Y.M.C.I.

Caveney, who plays with the Coburn A.C. quintet is one of the most aggressive amateur players the writer has seen this season. This doesn't mean that he is a rough house artist for he plays a clean game at all times. Caveney is an excellent scrimmage man and he usually comes out with the ball.

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. would like to arrange a game with some local amateur team for tonight. The manager of the team in telephone communication with the writer today said he will guarantee expenses and see to it that the visiting players have a good time after the game. Managers of amateur teams interested should telephone the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

Crescent Start

Manager Moore of the Crescents has closed all arrangements for the game to be played at the Crescent rink on Tuesday night against Milford, and the Milford athletes will arrive in Lowell at an early hour. The evening's program will be started off with a three-mile skating race, Matty Conlon, the Crescent skate marvel will oppose a Manchester, N. H. speed-boy. The basketball game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock. Following the game skating will be free. As an incentive to the ladies to attend the basketball games at his rink, Mr. Moore will offer a five-pound box of the best candy on every night a game is played to the lady holding the lucky admission ticket. The Crescent quintet will be made up almost entirely of local athletes, it being Manager Moore's contention that it isn't necessary to go outside the city to gather suitable material for his team. Fritz Hansen, who is one of the best centres in this section of the state has been appointed captain of the team and Fred Flynn, physical director at the C.Y.M.L. gym has been secured to play a back position. Flynn is one of the best defensive men in this city and his return to the game will be glad news indeed to his many supporters. Grant, of course, is one of the best men in the game and there isn't a better defensive man in the state than Frankie McPherson, the well known Centralville boy. McPherson is in fine condition and Manager Moore thinks he is capable of playing any of the Milford players off their feet. Sudsbay, the fifth man, hails from Boston where he been playing since the start of the season. Sudsbay is well known locally for his excellent all-around work in the city series played here last year. It is very probable that Gillis and Keenan, two of the Y.M.C.I. players, will be given a tryout with the new team. The Milford lineup will be practically the same as when the champion aggregation played here several weeks ago against the Lowell team.

BOWLING COMMENT

Tonight will be a big night on the alleys, and some high scores are bound to be hung up. No league games will be rolled but many private matches will take place.

The Ladies' league will open at the Crescent alleys on Monday night, when several teams will roll. Manager Moore has been kept quite busy the past few days making arrangements to accommodate the large crowd that will surely attend the initial matches.

The Crescent bowling team has a safe lead in the City league race and barring accidents should finish well in the front. Every man on the Crescent quintet is a finished bowler.

This year the White Way team has hit the toboggan, due undoubtedly to the absence of Chester Martel. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the team is rolling higher scores than last year but ill luck seems to attend it in most of its big games.

Last year at this time the White Way team was leading the City league race with 44 points won and 16 lost. The Middlesex street quintet was followed by the Crescent team which had a mark of 42 won and 17 lost.

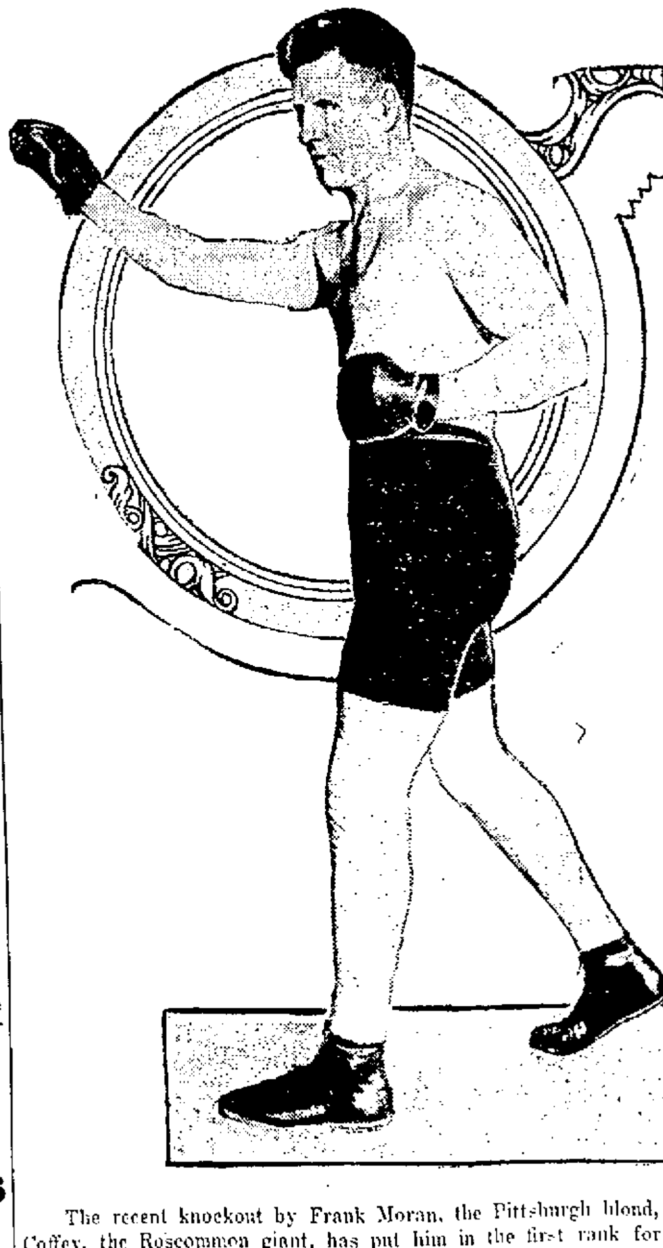
Chester Martel still leads the individual peggers with a mark of 110.39. Last year at a corresponding period he only hit them for 101.16. The Kimball System star is travelling at great speed and it would not be at all surprising to see him strengthen his average considerably before the season closes.

Billy Cawley's lanes in Middlesex street are rapidly gaining in favor with the fans. The alleys are remarkably fast, due, not doubt, to the newness, and a number of high scores have been made. Manager Steve Shelvey is still waiting to hear from his old friend, Con Concannon, relative to a match game.

LOWELL FIVE VS. HUDSON

Tuesday night at Associate hall the ability of the Lowell Five team will be tested to the limit when they run up against the Hudson, Mass., team in what promises to be one of the fastest games ever played in Lowell. The Hudson team is the result of the break in the Massachusetts Central league, and is made up of the best players picked from the Maynard and Fitchburg teams. Included in the Hudson lineup are Amiott and Garland, the former one of the best known shots in the state. Sebastian, well known to Lowell sports as the big catcher of the Haverhill New England league team, and Kelley, Gibbons, and Garland of the Maynard team. It will be a battle of stars when Kelley, who is supposed to be the highest paid guard playing independent basketball in this state bucks up against our own Jim Crowley and the result of the game Tuesday night will depend largely on the work of these two men. Besides "Dead Shot" Crowley, Lowell will have Clark, Follansbee, Mulvanity, Cote, Lecasse, and Lew, so that with two such strong lineups the game should be the best of the season.

MANY BELIEVE MORAN HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING WILLARD



The recent knockout by Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh blond, of Jim Coffey, the Roscommon giant, has put him in the first rank for a bout with Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion. Moran's splendid showing has aroused the interest of many fans and many believe he is the only white man in the ring today who can give Willard a good run, and possibly knock him out.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

FIVE GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—OTHER LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED—THE SCORES

There were five games played in the Lawrence Mfg. league last night and while but one of the scores was high, that of the Shirt Finish which put up a team total of 1502, enthusiasm ran high and there were some close contests.

The Shirt Finish won four points from the Iron Shop, winning the game by nearly one hundred plus. The Hose Finish also took four points from the Dye House team, but the Hose Knit turned the tables on the Hose Fixers. The Web Knit had an easy time with the Shirt Fold. The Welting Room after winning the first point dropped the other three to the Shipping Dept.

The game between the Americans and Nationals of the Kimball System league resulted in an easy victory for the latter team.

Two games were played in Carr's league. The Markhams won three points from the Wamesits and the White Room won four from the Repair Shop.

The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Shirt Finish

	1	3	3	T'tls
Champagne	111	103	119	333
Carpentier	87	112	96	295
Pelton	94	98	99	291
Morel	99	100	108	307
Lacombe	95	101	80	276
Totals	486	514	502	1502

Iron Shop

Riley	92	95	83	270
Hall	87	92	80	259
Quian	87	111	99	297
McPherson	97	82	100	279
Cummings	102	87	116	305
Totals	465	467	478	1410

Hose Finish

Geoffrey	81	95	81	257
Kerr	96	82	80	258
Pineault	100	90	93	283
Frappier	93	91	97	281
Martin	92	99	95	286
Totals	462	457	446	1365

Dye House

Sherburne	81	83	84	248
Mayo	80	76	90	246
Benoit	84	85	89	258
Davidson	93	59	89	278
Spriggs	89	87	81	248
Totals	427	411	433	1271

Hose Fixers

Swindells	96	103	96	295
Casey	91	80	76	274
Scott	99	88	89	276
Taylor	85	92	85	262
Lemere	80	90	93	263
Totals	451	453	439	1343

Hose Knit

Mayo	88	103	86	276
Lavallee	86	92	87	265
Sewell	86	108	92	286
Houston	106	90	100	296
Hague	85	85	95	265
Totals	451	477	460	1388

Web Knit

Schonbom	96	110	85	291
Baker	107	88	98	293
Couture	86	89	87	262
Guilbeault	81	104	88	273
Desrosier	91	85	116	292
Totals	461	476	474	1411

Shirt Fold

Robinson	91	91	90	272
Colburn	96	88	92	276
Kinstead	98	85	98	281
Lussier	69	91	75	235
Vinal	91	88	87	266
Totals	445	443	442	1330

Welting Room

Loiselle	81	80	81	242
Lafontaine	108	111	85	304
Mackley	104	80	93	277
Masse	99	86	81	266
Sub.	77	79	83	239
Totals	469	436	423	1228

Shipping Dept.

Chase	93	93	83	269
Gendreau	83	95	85	263
Clay	110	85	114	309
Levey	77	79	90	246
Hunt	94	109	100	303
Totals	457	461	472	1390

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

American

Kelley	71	78	82	231
Kimball	78	78	101	257
Hoag	72	76	85	233
Sub	72	82	80	231
Harmon	97	77	91	265
Totals	390	391	439	1220

Nationals

Smith	84	85	100	269
Miller	72	82	80	234
Hogg	74	87	83	244
Gates	79	77	81	240
Dooley	104	107	110	321
Totals	413	438	457	1308

CARR'S LEAGUE

Markham's

Lyons	92	81	95	268
P. Hanley	109	114	86	309
Mulaney	88	81	98	267
Shannessy	89	92	92	273
Quirback	93	94	90	277
Totals	471	462	461	1394

Wamesits

D. Lynch	89	85	95	269
E. Bailey	82	117	75	274
Whitehead	101	81	89	271
W. Bailey	80	118	78	276
Buckley	91	88	112	301
Totals	443	489	449	1351

Repair Shop

Schonbom	86	109	78	273
Rucharme	91	79	78	248
Borden	89	90	94	272
Murray	91	71	87	249
Fortier	91	104	82	277
Totals	448	453	419	1320

White Room

Pendergast	104	116	94	314
Kelley	95	88	66	249
Cyr	85	91	83	262
Ayres	96	91	83	289
Panton	104	115	85	304
Totals	487	501	431	1409

BASKETBALL
HUDSON vs. LOWELL
Associate Hall
TUESDAY EVE., JAN 25
Reserved Seats at Liggett's

SPECIAL NOTICES

TOOLS, saws, skates, knives, axes, meat grinders sharpened. Wm. Cannery, 161 Grand st.

J. R. COLLETT, formerly of 521 Middlesex st. and 30 Gorham st., has removed to 259 Middlesex st. Watches, clocks and jewelry cleaned and repaired. English watches a specialty. 39 years' experience.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's felt, velour and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3262-W. 156 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

WANTED

WANTED to buy your old discarded Brussels carpets. Tel. 855. Economy Rug Works, 607 Middlesex st.

DISC RECORDS wanted; good books, late magazines and paper novels. Merritt's Book Store, 277 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE OR LEASE

BASCOM BLOCK, 186 MERRIMACK ST.,
LOWELL, MASS.

Modern business block, four stories, brick 50x70. In heart of retail district, formerly occupied by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. Two upper floors, offices rented. Lower floors could be divided profitably. Edward C. Bascom, No. Weymouth, Mass. Phone Weymouth, 373-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED by experienced nurse, position with elderly semi-invalid convalescents, as nurse companion. Housekeeper's or other position of trust considered. Good references. Address K 41, Sun Office.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Friday, January 28, 1916, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 69567. Chelmsford Street Hospital Department.

Contract for Light Meats for six months beginning February 1, 1916, according to the specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 69566. Chelmsford Street Hospital Department.

Contract for Salt Codfish for six months beginning February 1, 1916, according to the specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., January 22, 1916.

A MOST REMARKABLE OFFER

A Novel Guarantee on the Rings Being Sold for 19 Cents at A. G. Pollard's Store

If you bought a 19 cent ring during the sale which was held at A. G. Pollard Co.'s store one year ago, and it has not given you the satisfaction that you expected it to give you, bring it back today and a representative of the manufacturer of the ring will exchange it for you. Isn't that the most remarkable offer ever held out to you? Think of it, buy a ring for 19 cents, wear it a year, and then have the maker of the ring offer to take it back and give you another for it. Yet that is what is being done and those who purchased rings at an identical sale which is now being held at Pollard's and which will close tonight, have the same offer given to them to wit: To wear it a year and, providing it does not prove to be what was guaranteed, bring it back and exchange it.

The salesman for the manufacturer has come to Pollard's today to conduct the sale and to personally make good on everything returned. The only proviso for an exchange is that the ring be stamped T. McG. on the inside.

The introducing of his goods to the public is what is prompting this manufacturer to sell such a high quality ring, and the words "high quality" is used advisedly for they must have it or else it would not be profitable for him to extend such a liberal offer on a 19 cent ring.

The sale will close tonight. Those who purchased rings last year and who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer are requested to do so as early as possible. today.

TRAIN BLOWN UP

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Puebla, recently, when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mex., who arrived here yesterday.

Only one passenger survived, it was reported.

Mr. Trumbo said the train which was blown up was immediately ahead of the one on which he was travelling from Mexico City.

"Several volleys were fired into our train," added Mr. Trumbo, who left with his wife for Los Angeles last night.

With them was H. C. Tanner of Mexico City, who is convalescing from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer when Tanner resented insulting references to the United States.

Mr. Trumbo reported typhus fever rampant throughout southern and central Mexico. Conditions as to filth and destitution were indescribable, he said.

The party had only dry tortillas to eat during the journey and at every stop officers demanded money. One officer took Mr. Trumbo's coat.

Mr. Trumbo's story of the blowing up of a passenger train near Puebla with 23 casualties is the first intimation of such a tragedy to reach the border.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

NICE 6-room cottage to let at 12 Anderson st. court; rent $10. Keys at Mr. Moran's next door.

COTTAGE and flats, 4 and 5 rooms, to let at 131 and 145 Cushing st.; newly repaired; cheap rent.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms to let; gas, water and toilet; $9 per month; rear 712 Gorham st. Inquire Manhattan market.

JUST newly opened; a furnished rooming house with steam heat; hot and cold water, bath. Miss Malvina Guerin, 106 Butterfield st.

STORE to let, with bakery connected, at 163 East Merrimack st., cor. Fayette. Inquire 25 Adams st. Phone 1595-W.

FLATS to let for small families; handy to electrics and depot. Inquire 5 Branch st.

DESIRABLE front room to let. 96 Fort Hill ave.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

HELP WANTED

TRAVELING salesmen wanted who who will accept clothes made to their measure in payment for placing with merchants "The Line That's Different," an all-wool tailoring line, quoting six special prices; no extra charges. Write for particulars, J. W. Jones & Sons, 613 Mid-City Bank Bldg., Chicago.

GOOD MONEY made at home knitting hosiery. Machines furnished on time. We buy or sell your goods, easy and constant work. Wheeler Co. (Inc.), 337 Madison, Chicago.

AGENTS—If you want to earn more money send for our catalog of repeat order articles. Particulars free. Dominion Sales Co., Derby Line, Vermont.

EARN $15 to $20 weekly addressing, mailing, circulars spare time; circulars, instructions 10c. Mailing service, 210 Holliday Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS—Handle our home and office specialty. Easily carried. Demonstration invariably results in sale. Booklet free. Centre Specialty Co., Dept. 12, Centre st., Medina, N. Y.

JOIN SYNDICATE taking over large interest in best of mining propositions. Money secured and draws interest at once. Large profits should be realized soon. Men of the highest standing interested. Fullest investigation solicited. C. S. Kimball, 7 Water st., room 509, Boston.

EXPERIENCED boy wanted at once. Apply Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham street.

VAMPERS and stitchers wanted on men's shoes; also girls to learn to stitch. Stover & Bean Co., Hood bldg., Thorndike st.

HAVERHILL heel cutters wanted. Steady work. S. D. Ward, Porter st., Woburn, Mass.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Must like children. Write R 28, Sun Office.

ONE PULLER OVER on boys' shoes, in lasting dept., wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

JEWELERS wanted for repairing and special order work. M. Schankman, room 234 Bradley bldg.

ONE chocolate dipper wanted at once. Write H 64, Sun Office.

COLLECTOR and adjuster wanted; good on stubborn cases; work can be done spare time or evenings. Write Q 56, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN wanted to collect, who lives in and knows the city. Apply The City Employment Office, 13 Merrimack sq.

SEVERAL good boys wanted to work on bowling alleys. Steady work. Can earn good pay. Crescent Alleys, Hurd st.

RELIABLE MAN wanted to travel and appoint agents; $18 weekly, expenses; commission on agents' sales; experience unnecessary if willing to learn. National Wholesale Importing Co., St. Catherines, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE
Ring twisters and jack spoolers. Apply Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

WANTED AT ONCE
Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK AND WHITE spaniel lost, Wednesday on Fulton st. Reward if returned to 65 Fulton st.

SIGNET RING lost Wednesday afternoon in vicinity of Concord and Perry sts.; full name inside. Reward at 63 Concord st.

PAIR of men's glasses lost between Ames st. and Cartridge shop. Finder please return to 203 Lawrence st. and receive reward.

FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Muskrat fur lined coat with seal collar; worth $75; sell for $10; brand new. See it at 180 Gorham st.

AUTOS for sale. One 1916 Auburn car; one 1915 Auburn car, used as demonstrator; guaranteed perfect; reason for selling, having changed agencies. Morrison, Autoist. Tel. 4575.

COMPLETE furnishings of a 6-room house for sale, including piano, roll top desk; all nearly new. Inquire 9 Whiting st.

LUNCH CART for sale; good location; 104 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass., or tel. 1722, Lawrence.

ICE CHEST, counter and shelves for sale. Call 15 George st.

FIRST CLASS 7-year-old business horse, for sale; also good young cow; fine breeding pen of 40 R. I. Reds. George Symmes, Westford, Mass.

STORE TABLES for sale, in very good condition at Mr. Belanger's furniture store. I buy all kinds of second hand furniture and pay highest price cash. 453 Merrimack st. Tel. 4444-R.

SAFE for sale; suitable for large office or store; single door; dimensions: height, 60 in.; depth, 22 in.; width, 36 in. Apply C. F. Keyes, Green st.

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JANUARY

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	6.50	2.55	3.38	6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.06
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58	n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.22
6.47	7.30	7.13	8.24	9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.53	7.50	8.35	10.59	12.07	11.50	12.55
6.57	8.00	n8.21	9.31	12.55	1.13	3.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.33	z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.13
s7.28	8.45	9.30	10.08	3.42	4.41	6.05	7.05
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09	5.15	6.44	6.39	7.55
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.08	7.05	8.15	9.50	11.14
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9.38	10.22	2.00	3.10				
10.10	11.25	3.00	3.47				
10.55	11.40	b3.44	5.00				
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.39				
1.50	2.30	4.14	5.34				
2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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3.55	4.33	5.35	6.29				
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.14	7.23				
5.36	6.30	8.00	8.33				
b6.09	7.16	8.30	9.06				
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.40				
8.13	8.57	10.20	11.36				
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.38				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.06
8.15	8.57	9.30	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division

8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.06
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.35	10.04	8.45	9.47

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. l Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Male street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The recent action of the municipal council in unanimously voting not to grant an increase of 25 cents per day to all city laborers, has been received with much and varied comment throughout the city. The employes themselves, and the representatives of organized labor are the adverse critics and some of them are quite sharp in their statements relative to the different members of the government. On the other hand citizens generally, while expressing regret that the laborers cannot get more money at this time, commend the action taken by the municipal council.

The statement that because to all of the members voted against the increase, they are opposed to the working men, etc., is the veriest kind of rot. Each member of the city council would gladly give the city laborers the increase asked and more too, if it could be done, but with financial and other conditions of the city affairs, as they are, it simply couldn't be done, because the money necessary isn't available, and in the case of the laborers' 25 cent increase, the extra expenditure involved would be in the vicinity of $50,000 or $60,000 annually.

To illustrate some of the comment being heard in criticism of the government, a man discussing the matter on a street car a day or two ago roundly criticized the government for not granting the increase, and the party whom he addressed replied: "But that would mean an expenditure of $50,000 additional each year."

"What of it?" replied the critic, "It doesn't come out of my pocket. I only pay a poll tax. It would be paid for by those who can afford to pay for it."

But if the granting of that increase were to curtail the number of men to be employed or curtail some of the improvements the benefit of which that critic would be denied he'd as loudly protest along other lines.

Appropriating the Money

Early in each year the municipal council takes up the matter of appropriations for current expenses, and after deciding upon the amount necessary notifies the assessors as to the aggregate amount needed. The latter then fix the tax rate in accordance with the amount necessary to be raised and the city's valuation. Last year, it will be recalled the valuation was increased over $3,000,000 for the purpose of getting the tax rate down, and yet the rate was $20.50, next to the highest rate in the history of the city. It will also be recalled that there was much dissatisfaction on the part of many small taxpayers whose valuation was increased and who while given a smaller tax rate were not given a tax bill in proportion thereto, compared with their bills for previous years.

One obligation that each municipal councillor has ever in mind, is to keep the tax rate down as low as possible, and when the appropriations come before him with the great number of things needed by the different departments, and the increased cost of materials and supplies of all kinds, confronting him on one hand, and that tax rate of $20.50 on the other he is forced to do some deep thinking, and his safest course, one that has come down from the birth of the nation, is to look for "the greatest good to the greatest number" and that was what was in the minds of the commissioners when a few days ago they voted against an increase of 25 cents per day for the laborers.

All classes of citizens and the citizens of all sections of the city annually want something from the municipality. Citizens who pay taxes on real estate want improvements in their particular sections but if there is a hint that the tax rate is to be increased 10 cents, the same citizens make a tremendous protest. Citizens who do not own real estate want improvements, parks, playgrounds, increases in wages, etc., but if they get one at the expense of the other they are still not satisfied. This year the waterways committee recently appointed at the request of the organized labor men of the city will ask an appropriation for the building of municipal waterways. The organized labor men are criticising the government for not increasing the pay of the city laborers and at the same time through their committee are asking for an additional expenditure on a matter that will appeal favorably to all. There are imperative school house needs which will mean a big expenditure of money, and which affect the humble poll tax payer through his children. There are imperative fire and water department needs which are as much for the benefit of the city laborer as for the wealthiest citizen in Lowell. The street department needs more horses and without the horses there is no need of drivers, and here again the working man is affected. New street work and new sewer work are needed and if the money for such work is provided it means employment for city laborers where otherwise they would not be employed. Finally, with the street department limited in its appropriation a greater number of men may be employed at $2 per day than could be at $2.25. With all of these matters coming at once before the municipal council they must figure out the greatest good for the greatest number, and it is some problem; and if they have decided that conditions do not warrant an increase in pay for the laborers at this time it is not because they are prejudiced against the laborers or because they are not thoroughly in sympathy with them.

High Cost of Living

The humblest householder in Lowell knows what is meant by the high cost of living, and so does the city of Lowell only in tremendously greater degree. The greatly increased cost of everything which the different departments of the city are obliged to purchase, has a material effect on the annual appropriations. In some cases the prices have more than doubled in a short time and in many cases the purchasing agent has been obliged to purchase supplies before they have been actually needed to forestall a rise in the price of the articles purchased. Hay, grain, flour, coal, all drugs and medicines, foodstuffs, etc., of which the city consumes a tremendous amount have soared in price but the demand for them has not diminished, to any general extent, if at all, and they must be purchased regardless of their cost. In estimating the appropriations the commissioner must have in mind the possibility of further increases in cost during the year before determining his final estimate. The commissioner must buy as many supplies as ever at the increased market price, must vote improvements, etc., and yet must keep that tax rate down.

Decreased Demand for Aid

A beneficial result of the industrial boom in Lowell is felt in the charity department where the demand for outdoor aid has materially decreased within the past few months. This is due to the fact that there is employment for all and that the honest citizen will not ask the city for aid when he has an opportunity to earn a week's pay. The decrease in the demand for aid, however, does not mean a decrease in the expense of the department as compared with former years, for it is in this department that the increased cost of food, fuel etc., is most keenly felt.

The Advisory Board

As time goes on the public will realize more clearly than at present the wisdom of Mayor O'Donnell's suggestion that an advisory board be appointed to act in connection with the municipal council relative to the work of constructing the new high school. The board thus far has held but one meeting but its initial effort demonstrated the fact that its members are possessed of an earnest desire to give their time and the result of their practical experience in assisting the council to erect the best building that can be put up for the money expended. It is firmly believed that had such a board been appointed by the past administration at the very opening of the discussion of the high school matter it would have caused the city to save several thousand dollars in the matter of architects' fees and other preliminary expenses.

Those Loan Bills

The newspapers within a few days have interviewed Senator Marchand and Rep. Lewis on the matter of the proposed loans by the city, outside of the debt limit, for water works and school purposes. The loans are being asked for the purpose of meeting the expense of completing the filtration plant for which $325,000 borrowed by the past administration was not sufficient, and for increasing the water services in the Highland and Oakland districts thus affording better fire and domestic services for both localities, and for making repairs and improvements on school houses as ordered by the state police.

Rep. Lewis in stating that he would oppose all of the loans is quoted as saying "If I have my way the city of Lowell is going to be forced to go on a pay-as-you-go basis."

As the subject of discussion that prompted Rep. Lewis' remark was that of permanent improvements the inference is that the gentleman from ward eight "if he has his way" will force the city to pay as it goes for such improvements. In other words he would have the city of Lowell pay for a $700,000 high school out of this year's taxes, or a $225,000 filtration plant out of this year's taxes, or any other permanent improvement to be paid for by the government which constructs it. Fine business.

Senator Marchand's remarks, however, are worthy of more consideration. He is absolutely right when he says that the water department should support itself, and that it is costing more this year than ever. But the senator forgets that within the past five years in order to bring the water department up to date some $700,000 has been loaned which is being paid off annually with interest, out of the water department revenue and without increased cost to the water takers. These big permanent improvements are what have boosted the running expenses of the water department. Without them the water department should and undoubtedly would meet all expenses without going beyond its revenue. The water loans for the reduplication of the system, for the additional reservoir and for the filtration plant are being paid off in equal annual payments with interest. When all payments have been made the city will have an improved plant and its expenses will then drop down to a normal figure.

In regard to his objection to the loan for the increasing of the water service in the Highlands and Oaklands districts it would appear that as far as the Highlands is concerned he is running up against a proposition in which a large proportion of his constituents are vitally interested.

Senator Marchand, relative to the school board loan proposes to amend the loan bill providing $700,000 for the purposes of a new high school to include $75,000 for the additional school house repairs demanded by the state police. None will object to that proposition if it can be done. Thus far the only expense that the city council is sure of, in the high school matter is that of land damages which will amount it is estimated, to about $150,000 or $175,000. This would leave over $500,000 for the new building and its appointments, furnishings, heating, lighting power, and architects' and engineers' fees. If all these can be met and leave $75,000 for other purposes then Senator Marchand's proposition would seem all right.

"Dropping" School Teachers

Within a short time a number of evening school teachers have been dropped on account of decreased attendance and it would seem that there is considerable dissatisfaction on the part of those dropped and their friends relative to the method employed by the school board in decreasing the number. The disappointed ones claim that their rank was not considered when the teaching force was reduced and intimate that favoritism has been shown.

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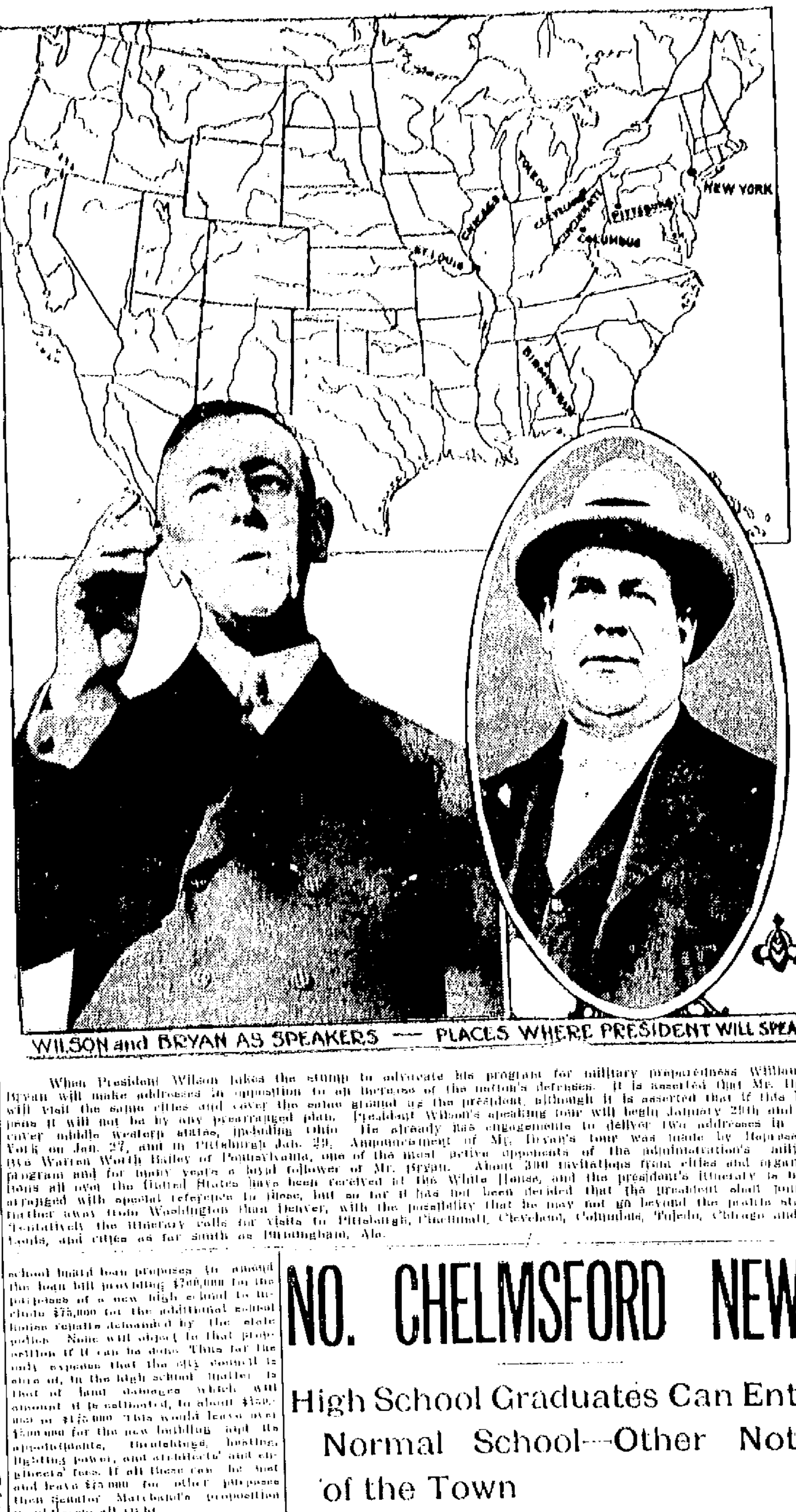
WILSON'S SPEECHES TO ADVOCATE, BRYAN'S TO OPPOSE GREATER ARMAMENT



WILSON and BRYAN AS SPEAKERS — PLACES WHERE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK

When President Wilson takes the stump to advocate his program for military preparedness William J. Bryan will make addresses in opposition to an increase of the nation's defenses. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan will visit the same cities and cover the same ground as the president, although it is asserted that if this happens it will not be by any prearranged plan. President Wilson's speaking tour will begin January 29th and will cover middle western states, including Ohio. He already has engagements to deliver two addresses in New York on Jan. 27, and in Pittsburgh Jan. 29. Announcement of Mr. Bryan's tour was made by Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of the most active opponents of the administration's military program and for many years a loyal follower of Mr. Bryan. About 300 invitations from cities and organizations all over the United States have been received at the White House, and the president's itinerary is being arranged with special reference to these, but so far it has not been decided that the president shall journey further away from Washington than Denver, with the possibility that he may not go beyond the prairie states. Tentatively the itinerary calls for visits to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Chicago and St. Louis, and cities as far south as Birmingham, Ala.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

IT WILL CELEBRATE ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW — FORMER LOWELL BOY SPEAKER

The High Street Congregational church will celebrate its 70th anniversary tomorrow, the church having been organized on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1846. The anniversary observance tomorrow will be marked by special services and the celebration will be continued throughout next week. Rev. A. C. [illegible], the pastor of the church will preach the morning sermon at 10:30 o'clock and at a special vesper service at 5 o'clock Rev. George L. Clark of Wethersfield, Conn., a former Lowell boy, will deliver the historical address. A special feature of the vesper service will be the musical program which will be given by the choir and which will consist entirely of compositions by Edward Everett Adams who has been choir leader for the past 11 years.

During the week the observance of celebration will include a reception on Wednesday evening, which is to take the place of the usual parish annual supper at which there will be speaking and music and on Friday evening at 7.45 an inspirational service for members of the church and parish. Another happy feature of the observance will be the return of [illegible] long attached to the church.

Mrs. George A. [illegible] has been appointed on the special committee to investigate the condition of athletics at the University of Wisconsin and is said to spend most of her time studying records.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

High School Graduates Can Enter Normal School—Other Notes of the Town

Principal Trulex has received the following self explanatory letter from the superintendent of schools in Chelmsford:

Massachusetts Board of Education
Ford Building, Boston,
May 22, 1915.

Mr. Benjamin E. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Martin: I take pleasure in informing you that the North Chelmsford high school has been approved for the privilege of certification in State Normal schools for the year 1915, and has been placed in Class A on the ground that, in my judgment it substantially meets the requirements for high schools in Class A.

Very truly yours,
Clarence D. Kingsley,
Agent of the Board.

During the nine years from 1904 to 1912 the North Chelmsford high school has graduated on an average of about two pupils a year. One pupil only has entered college during these nine years. Of the [illegible] pupils enrolled in the North and West schools in 1911 one pupil only was in the senior class and three in the junior class of the high school which is less than one per cent of the total enrollment. In 1905 there were 11 pupils in the ninth grade of the grammar school. The average number of pupils in the ninth grade from 1904 to 1912 was 11.

From 1912 to 1915, 29 students were graduated from the high school, an average of almost 10 a year. Ten of these graduates have entered Normal school, two have entered college, one an engineering school in Boston and two are attending business schools. Four have good positions in city offices, one is a draftsman, four are skilled mechanics, two will be trained nurses and two are at work in local industries.

The high school received an entering class of 35 in September. In the two upper classes there are 23 pupils, about 5 per cent of the school enrollment. The total registration since the school opened in September is 90, an increase of 11 1-9 per cent. over last year and of 80 per cent. since 1905.

St. John's Church

Masses at St. John's church tomorrow will be at the regular hours. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield will celebrate both masses and Rev. Henry L. Scott will officiate at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville.

Talbot Funeral

The funeral of the late Ovilla Talbot took place yesterday morning from his home in Princeton street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. John's church by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant. There was a large delegation of mourners. Deceased was one of the most popular young men of the village.

Meeting of Selectmen

The selectmen of the town will meet at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, on Monday morning at 10 a. m., at which time all articles to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in their hands. The appropriations committee will meet in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Alban's Mission

Tomorrow evening at St. Alban's mission the subject of the sermon by Rev. Wilson Waters will be "The Meaning of the Book of Job." The members of the mission are at present planning for a banquet to be held next month.

Plymouth Mission

K. H. Taylor will speak at the Plymouth mission tomorrow and he has selected for his subject, "The Golden Pot of Manna."

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OAKLAND I. A. OFFICERS

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD LAST EVENING—WATER SUPPLY DISCUSSED

The members of the Oakland Improvement association held their annual meeting last evening and transacted considerable business including the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was largely attended and was conducted at the home of E. W. Qua.

President W. H. Clark occupied the chair and the financial condition of the association, which is very satisfactory, was given by Treasurer M. A. Adams. The chief topic of discussion was the water supply for Belvidere and the Oaklands. It was stated in the course of the discussion that these districts are receiving their water through six and eight inch mains and many were of the opinion that the pressure would prove inadequate in the event of a great fire. The association voted to approve the bill now in the legislature for a loan of $25,000 for the laying of 7,000 feet of 16-inch mains in East Merrimack, Alder, Nesmith, Clitheroe, Mansur, Birch, Wentworth avenue, Shepard and Holyrood avenue, and Judge Fisher and Stanley Qua were appointed a committee to do all in their power to have the loan granted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. H. Clark; vice-president, Judge Frederic A. Fisher; treasurer, M. A. Adams; secretary, A. L. Thompson; directors, Dr. C. E. French, Chas. S. Proctor, Arthur P. Spalding, Dr. H. H. Sumner, J. H. Guillet, Stanley E. Qua, Millard P. Wood, Charles H. Hobson, Dudley L. Page, Albert F. French and Dr. C. E. Simpson.

U. S. SUBMARINE STRANDED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 22. The crew of the United States monitor Cheyenne hoped to pull into deeper water today the stranded United States submarine H-3, which grounded late yesterday on a mud bank while rising to the surface from a cruise in San Diego bay. The under watercraft was resting high and dry on the bank and was not damaged.

Alleged failure of the lighthouse service to replace a buoy lost two yea ago was said to be one of the principal reasons for the stranding.

The accident of the H-3 was her second misfortune. Last fall she ran ashore in a fog off Point Sur, Cal.

REDISTRICTING STATE

Committee Ready to Start—Figures Showing Surplus Vote in Each District

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—With the appointment yesterday of the house members of the special committee which is to recommend plans for rearranging the councillor and senatorial districts of the state, and to reapportion representatives to the several counties, the legislature has taken the first step in the work which is always considered by the politicians, of all parties, to be of exceeding importance. Under the constitution, the committee must report, and the legislature must adopt the new arrangement and apportionment, during the present session.

The committee is made up of six republican and two democratic senators, and 18 republican and six democratic representatives. Each of the senators represents a different councillor district, while on the house end of the committee there are three members from each councillor district. With 24 republicans on a committee of 32, it is quite reasonable to assume that the result of its deliberations will not be unfavorable to that party.

Senator Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., of Worcester, chairman of the committee, has announced that it will be called to order next week, and that it will begin its work and hearings at once. One of its first duties will be to elect a clerk, as a mass of statistics must be compiled before the committee can make an intelligent finding. Public hearings will be given, but they usually amount to little.

The new districts will be based upon the number of legal voters in each city and town, as distinguished from registered voters. In taking the census, the commonwealth pays no attention to those who assume the duties of citizenship, but lists as legal voters all those who are of the required age and intelligence, with the other requirements of the constitution.

It is provided in the constitution that there shall be 240 representatives, 40 senators and eight councillors. The number of legal voters in the state being 775,885, it follows that there will be one representative for each 3232 legal voters. It is further provided in the constitution, however, that in making up the representative and other districts no ward of a city and no town may be divided, so that the actual number of legal voters placed in each district is likely to vary somewhat, but the number indicated will be the average number.

Another requirement is that a representative district may not cross a county line, and this has led to the present system under which the legislature determines how many representatives shall be elected from each county, but leaves it to the county commissioners to determine the lines of such districts. The only exception to this is found in Suffolk county, where there is no county commission, the work being done here by a special commission elected at the state election.

Using the 3232 legal voters as a basis of figuring, it is found that the census figures will result in few changes in the number of representatives apportioned to counties. In the table below is shown, in the first column, the number of whole districts which may be made up in each county; in the second column, the number of legal voters left over after these districts have been formed (except in Nantucket and Dukes counties, where there is a shortage); and in the third column, the representation each county has in the house at present:

	Whole Districts	Minority Fraction	Present Representation
Barnstable	2	882	3
Berkshire	8	126	8
Bristol	19	29	18
Dukes	1	3012	1
Essex	31	263	32
Franklin	3	1866	4
Hampden	15	2748	14
Hampshire ...	4	700	4
Middlesex ...	48	1896	48
Nantucket	1	2372	1
Norfolk	14	2715	13
Plymouth	11	1604	12
Suffolk	54	1362	54
Worcester	27	180	28

From these figures, it appears that the only certainties are that Bristol county will gain one representative, while Essex and Worcester counties will each lose one. Hampden county will also gain one, Barnstable also appears certain to lose one, while Franklin and Plymouth will also lose if the figures are followed closely.

If this is done, Middlesex will gain a representative, as it lacks only 1336 of having enough legal voters to be entitled to another district. The other district will probably go to Norfolk county, where the shortage is only 517.

Senatorial Districts

It is in the senatorial districts that the committee will have its trouble, however. The average number of legal voters for each district is 19,397 and 12 of the present districts fall short of that number, so that it will be necessary to add new territory to bring them up to the average, and this is a problem which must be handled with the greatest discretion. For example, the cities of Lowell and Fall River each contain a sufficient number of legal voters to constitute a senatorial district, but from a republican standpoint it would be suicidal to establish any such districts, because both would be almost certain to go democratic. So it may be taken for granted that Lowell will continue to be divided between two districts, as it is today, with enough republican towns added to each section to overcome the democratic strength in the city. The same thing will be done in Fall River, although that city is all contained at present in the Second Bristol district.

With the senatorial districts fixed up, the task of the committee will be practically ended; for the councillor districts are formed by simply putting together five contiguous senatorial districts to form one councillor district.

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AUTO STRUCK WAGON

GEORGE R. MORSE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION ON WESTFORD STREET

Mr. George R. Morse, a blacksmith residing at 12 Royal street, is in a serious condition at his home as a result of a collision between a wagon which he was driving and an automobile owned by Alexander Strauss of 18 Marlboro street and driven by Fred Carragher, at the corner of Westford and Gates streets about 5.30 o'clock last evening. Mr. Morse is suffering from a fracture of the right arm, several lacerations about the head and face and bruises on his legs. Physicians are yet unable to state whether he is injured internally.

Mr. Morse says that he was turning from Westford to Gates street and did not see the machine approaching or hear any horn. The machine, which was headed toward Chelmsford street, crashed into the buggy throwing Mr. Morse to the pavement and practically demolishing the wagon. The horse was not injured and ran away. The man was picked up and taken to his home by bystanders. Mr. Carragher, the chauffeur, stopped his car and did all possible to aid Mr. Morse.

FIVE CHILDREN FLED

ESCAPED FROM CHILDREN'S HOME—FOUND 18 MILES AWAY BY OFFICERS

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 22. Five children, four girls and a boy, escaped from a children's home late yesterday.

The children were sent to the institution because their parents were too poor to care for them. Ever since being admitted to the home they have cried for their parents.

The children were found later at home in Norwalk, having tramped 18 miles through the mud, hiding in woods to avoid searching parties and begging food at farm houses along their route.

NOTICE

There will be a special communication for Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. and A. M. at Odd Fellows Hall, Billerica, Mass., Monday, January 24th, at 2.30 p. m., to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Herbert W. Sheldon. Signed,

A. H. RICHARDSON, W. M.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled, generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday evening.

THE LOWELL SUN

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BROOKFIELD COMPANY STARTS NEW MILL HERE

Mfg. Concern Just Incorporated —C. Brooks Stevens Treasurer —Will Employ 100 Hands

The state commissioner of corporations has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Brookfield Mfg. Co., which has located at what is known as the No. 2 mill of the Middlesex Co. in Warren street, this city.

The company is authorized to manufacture, buy and deal in wool, cotton, silks and other textile fabrics.

The officers are as follows: President, Henry Lewis of Philadelphia; treasurer, C. Brooks Stevens, also treasurer of the United States Bunting Co. and the Middlesex Co. of this city; directors, Robert A. Latimer, Firth B. Rollinson of Wakefield and George F. Wagner of this city.

The capitalization is $50,000. It is understood that 250 shares of stock will be issued at once and are to be paid for in cash. There will be 500 shares of common stock with a par value of $100 each.

In conversation with a Sun representative this morning, Treasurer Stevens stated that the corporation has already taken up its quarters on Warren street and that when it gets well started it will employ 100 hands. For the present the company will manufacture special lines of woolen goods, although later on it may branch into cotton and silk fabrics as indicated in the articles of incorporation.

SNOWSLIDE HITS TRAIN

Dining Car and Day Coach Hurled Down 300 Foot Embankment —14 Reported Killed

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Great Northern train No. 25, the Cascade Limited, from Spokane, was struck by a snowslide near Corea station on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit, early today. The train was standing still when hit. The dining car and the day coach received the full force of the avalanche and were carried down an embankment 300 feet.

All the persons in the two cars were reported killed or injured.

Physicians have been sent from Everett.

The train had been stopped by a small slide which had covered the track.

Workmen had just completed removing the snow and debris from the rails and the train was about to proceed, when an avalanche thundered down from the mountainside. The dining car and day coach were struck squarely and swept away. The other cars and the engine were left on the track.

FOURTEEN DEAD

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 22.—Fourteen dead in the Great Northern wreck at Corea was the report received at 12.45 p. m., at the office of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad. Mr. Hill stated that reports on the wreck received in his offices up to this time were belated.

BODIES RECOVERED

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 22.—Two dead and three injured were taken from the dining car of the Great Northern train wrecked at Corea, according to reports here. The slide came down the mountain side at 7.15 a. m. The engine, baggage car and observation car were reported not buried.

SHELL MEXICANS

Customs Officers Hold Up Band Attempting to Cross Border

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 22.—Customs officers early today opened fire on several Mexicans attempting to cross the international border with large bundles of rags. The Mexicans fled.

MUST RESTORE BELGIUM

BELGIAN JESUIT SAYS POPE SAYS COUNTRY HAS RIGHT TO COMPLETE REPARATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The British embassy today issued this statement, based on its despatches from London:

"A distinguished Belgian Jesuit, Father Renasse, lately received by the holy father, has given the following account of his audience to a Dutch chaplain in the Belgian army on his return:

" 'The pope told me, and told me to repeat it along the trenches to men and to officers and even to the king himself, that he considers Belgium has the right to complete reparation from Germany and that he will never consent to offer his good offices for re-establishment of peace unless Belgium has all her territories in Europe and Africa restored to her with plentitude, her liberties and her international rights as they existed before, and this without prejudice to her claim for an adequate indemnity to be fixed after a minute enquiry and inventory of all public monuments destroyed after rebuilding factories and private houses and restitution of all private property.' "

"The Times correspondent at Saloniki reports that the examination of enemy consulate archives still incomplete and likely to last long owing to a mass of documents.

Among documents found at consulates of his Catholic and apostolic majesty in Austria are 1500 copies of a long Arabic proclamation to chiefs of Sennussi, inciting them to a holy war on non-Germanic Christendom. They were found in sealed parcels addressed to the Austrian military attache at Athens."

LIEUT. RASSEZ PROMOTED

LOWELL BOY WINS HONORS IN THE FRENCH ARMY—WAS CAPTURED AND ESCAPED

Word has been received in this city of the promotion of Lieut. Gustave Rassez to the position of adjutant in the French army. The French officer's family reside in Worthen street, this city.

Adjutant Rassez left Lowell at the outbreak of the European war and since that time he has been at the front. He was once captured by the Germans, but a few days later managed to escape. He is connected with the First Infantry regiment of l'Armee du Nord. The young soldier has figured in many sensational feats since he has been at the front and the promotion was given as a reward for his bravery.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 22, 1916: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 46; deaths under five, 9; infectious diseases, 6; acute lung diseases, 12; diphtheria, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 4. Death rate: 22.50 against 16.63, 17.61 for previous two weeks. Infectious diseases reported: Smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 13; scarlet fever, 1; cerebro spinal meningitis, 1; tuberculosis, 3. Board of Health.

FIRE FORCED STEAMER TO RUSH BACK TO NEW YORK

Mysterious Blaze Broke Out on Norwegian Freight Steamer Which Sailed From New York With Cargo For Russian Government

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mystery surrounded the fire which forced the Norwegian freight steamer Sygna to put back to this port today after having sailed yesterday for Archangel with a large cargo consigned to the Russian government. The fireboat William J. Gaynor met the freighter at quarantine and after quantities of steam had been turned into the Sygna's forehold, from which clouds of smoke were pouring when she reached port, it was believed the fire was virtually under control.

Officers and members of the freighter's crew said, that so far as they knew, no explosion preceded the fire, but they were unable to offer an explanation of how the blaze originated in a hold, which they said contained only structural steel and railway material. When asked if there was any evidence indicating the fire had been of incendiary origin, the officer said: "That it was too soon to make an investigation," and declined to comment upon the unusual features of the blaze.

Members of the Sygna's crew who covered the hatch of the forehold yesterday said there was no indication of fire when the freighter sailed and that it was early yesterday evening when one of the watch saw smoke seeping from around the hatch. The cover was hurriedly taken off and while no flames could be seen, a great quantity of smoke rose from the hold and it was decided to put back at once.

Owing to the lightly packed mass of steel beneath decks, the crews of the fireboat found much difficulty in fighting the blaze. It was impossible to make out the center of the fire or learn the nature of the material that was burning and for this reason the fireboat continued to pour steam in the hold for several hours.

The Sygna will be docked, partially unloaded and thoroughly examined to determine the cause of the blaze. Steel rails and various forms of structural steel were said to be in the bottom of the forehold, while on top of this was a large amount of railway supplies, chiefly steel car parts. It could not be learned whether the vessel had any munitions aboard.

The fire on the Sygna is the latest of a long series of fires and explosions which have occurred on vessels shortly after they sailed from this and other American ports with munitions or supplies for the allies. In numerous cases it has been found that the fires were caused by incendiary bombs or fuses.

Norton, Lilly & Co., agents for the Sygna stated that the freighter did not carry any munitions or highly inflammable material, the cargo consisting chiefly of steel, railway car parts and wire.

ANOTHER AMERICAN KILLED IN MEXICO

Bert Akers Shot to Death By Mexican Bandits—Companion Tells of Crime —Bandit Leaders in Plot to Kill All Americans in Mexico

YSLETA, Tex., Jan. 22.—Five Mexicans, members of a band of cattle and horse thieves, who have harassed the border for weeks, shot and killed Bert Akers, a young rancher of this place, yesterday afternoon, according to the story of the tragedy today by Douglas Downs, Akers' companion, who survived a hail of bullets as he and Akers, riding on a horse sought to escape. They were unarmed. Juaran Barrios, a Mexican secret service man detailed to aid the Americans in the search for cows stolen from Mrs. D. J. Murphy, Akers' sister-in-law, was relieved of his weapons by the Mexicans but was not harmed. Akers was 25 years old and leaves a widow and three children, a boy and two girls, the eldest of whom is four years of age. Downs is a cowboy 20 years old.

Mrs. Murphy, whose cows were stolen last Saturday, lost her husband eight weeks ago. The Mexicans who stole the cows had previously driven over the border several horses belonging to her.

Texas rangers spent last night lying out on the border hoping that some of the Mexicans involved would cross. Reports from Juarez had stated that only two of the Mexicans involved would cross. Reports from Juarez had stated that only two of the Mexicans out of the five who attacked the Americans had been caught by Mexican soldiers.

The Duran brothers, who have been arrested by Carranza soldiers charged with the shooting, lived here for some time after coming from New Mexico, where their father had lived.

TO EXTERMINATE AMERICANS

Mexican Bandit Leaders Decreed Death to Americans and Armed Opposition to Carranza

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Revelations that Mexican bandit leaders had, in convention assembled, decreed death to Americans in Mexico as well as armed opposition to the de facto government, was the outstanding feature in the Mexican situation here today.

It became known that the agreement was reached at a formal convention held near Cordoba, Mex., in November, according to information which came to the state department at that time.

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LIFT EMBARGO AGAINST CATTLE

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The embargo against cattle from New Hampshire which was instituted by the Massachusetts authorities on Dec. 29, was lifted today after a conference between Andrew L. Felker, livestock commissioner of New Hampshire, and Dr. Lester H. Howard, commissioner of animal industry of Massachusetts. The embargo was imposed because of a reported outbreak of anthrax among New Hampshire cattle. It was stated today that no cases had developed among cattle brought into Massachusetts previous to the embargo act.

FISHERMEN'S STRIKE

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Efforts of the state board of conciliation and arbitration to settle the two weeks' strike of 120 fishermen employed on the steam trawlers of the Bay State Fishing Co., failed today, when representatives of the strikers and of the company announced they could find no common ground. The stike has been largely responsible for an increase of more than 5 cents a pound in the price of fish with a loss to the public of $100,000, according to the board.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade is confined to his home with a severe cold.

HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM ABSORBS ATTENTION

City Officials Go Visiting High Schools—Six Suits for Damages Against City

The municipal council with the exception of the mayor, went to Springfield yesterday to view the high schools in that city, having already taken a peek at the schools in Salem and other cities. The one school that aroused genuine enthusiasm in the Lowell men was the commercial high school in Springfield. The four Lowell commissioners are a unit in declaring that it's a dandy.

Commissioner Duncan went to Springfield Thursday afternoon and met his brother commissioners in that city on Friday. "The commercial school in Springfield," said Mr. Duncan, "is, without exception, the finest high school I have ever seen. It is quite pretentious, of course, but not ostentatious in design. Its architectural beauty is not by any means its greatest charm. The building is as near fireproof as possible and it would seem to me that every inch of space had been utilized. It is one of three high schools in Springfield. The other two schools are known as the central and the technical high schools. The three high schools are very near together. The commercial high school is located

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Balkans Center of Interest—Russians Gain—Talk of Peace Between Germany and Belgium

The Balkans continue to take precedence in the war news, both Montenegro and Greece being points of notable interest. The situation in each is somewhat clouded by paucity of direct news and decided conflict in such advices as are received.

Further reports regarding the resumption of hostilities between Montenegro and Austria, following a rejection of peace terms by the former, are lacking, and there is small disposition in Teutonic quarters even to admit that there has been any break in the negotiations. A Berlin despatch early today, however, quoted a Cologne newspaper as conceding that obstacles had arisen during the negotiations and that there had been a refusal of a part

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CAUGHT IN HURRICANES

AMERICAN LINER EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE HARDEST PASSAGES IN HER HISTORY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The American line steamship New York arrived today from Liverpool and reported having experienced one of the hardest passages in her history. During one of the series of hurricanes which struck the ship three lifeboats and two collapsible boats were carried away. On Jan. 16 northwest gales kicked up such high waves that the New York was only able to steam 115 miles.

EMPLOYES' WANT CONFERENCE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 22.—The weavers' union through its secretary, Francis J. Duffy, Jr., today wrote to William O. Devoll, secretary of the Cotton Manufacturers' association and insisted on a conference on the question of a standard list. Until now the mill men have declined to meet in conference on this question.

750 GRANTED INCREASE

NORTH ADAMS, Jan. 22.—Seven hundred and fifty employes of the Strong-Hewat, Blackington and North Adams worsted mills of this city, were granted an increase in wages of 5 per cent today. The new schedule will be effective next Monday.

TO PROTECT NEUTRALITY

SECRETARY McADOO, COUNSELLOR POLK AND DETECTIVE BURNS CONFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary McAdoo, counsellor Polk of the state department and Detective William J. Burns (a former member of the secret service) today conferred over ways of making uniformly effective the government's agencies for protecting neutrality and protection of American industries against destructive agents. The results of the conference were reported to Secretary Lansing. The plan for centralizing the work has been under discussion for some time.

TO MAKE FOOTBALL RULES

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The football rules committee will meet Feb. 25 and 26 at the Biltmore hotel in New York to consider changes in the rules governing the gridiron sport, Chairman E. K. Hall announced here today. Several minor revisions and interpretation of certain rules on the books have been suggested, it is understood, but none is considered specially important.

RECORD CATCH OF FISH

GLOUCESTER, Jan. 22.—More fish were taken out of the sea by Gloucester men in 1915 than in any previous year, according to figures compiled today. The catch for the year totalled 111,004,775 pounds. This was more than 15,000,000 pounds greater than in the previous year. The vessels which landed their cargoes here received an estimated total price of $5,000,000.

FAMOUS VIOLIN MAKER DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 22.—William L. Peters, known throughout the country as a violin maker and repairer of rare skill, died today aged 80 years. He was a native of Douglas, Mass. It is said by a number of violin artists that his intruments were among the most perfect of modern times.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 22.—Joseph Jackson, on trial for the murder of William E. St. John, a store watchman, took the witness stand in his own behalf today. He denied almost every word of the testimony given by Alexander McRea, who is awaiting trial on the same charge and who as a witness for the prosecution yesterday, implicated Jackson as the real murderer.

JUMP IN TEMPERATURE

For Jan. 22 the temperature today was the highest on record for many years. From the depth of the cold wave the temperature has gone to the opposite extreme.

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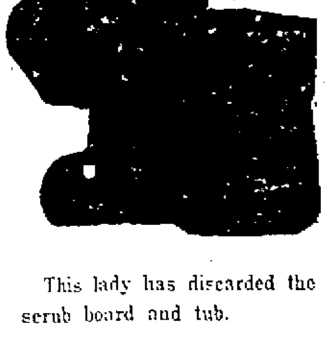

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POLICE COURT SESSION

Man Arrested on Charge of Abduction—Offender Arrested for Concord Police—Other Cases

The first arrest in connection with the attempt to abduct a young mill girl on her way to work early on the morning of December 28, during which a young man who came forth as the girl's protector, was shot in the wrist with a pistol, was made in Nashua, N. H., for the local police last evening. James Pachas, alias Courounes, alias Brown, was brought to this city last night and when arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon was charged with assault and battery on Koula Rhanges, the girl involved, and assault with a dangerous weapon on her cousin, Stefanos Thaharas. Through her attorney, Benjamin J. Moloney, he pleaded not guilty and was held in $1000 until next Friday. He obtained bail. Two companions said to have been with the man at the time have not yet been apprehended.

A warrant was issued for Brown and his two companions the day following the attempted kidnapping and Lieut. Maher of the local police was sent to Nashua with the warrant to run down the men wanted. Together with the police of the up-state city he searched the district where the man lived but no trace of him could be found. It was learned today that he had worked in Pepperell since the trouble occurred and information given by the police of that town led to the arrest.

Brown is accused by the police of being one of three men who came to Lowell from Nashua, N. H., before 6 o'clock on the morning of December 28th and awaited on Dummer street for the girl to pass by on her way to work in the Merrimack mills. As she came along with her cousin and another girl, it is alleged, one of the three men grabbed her and attemped to pull her into the machine. The girl's cousin, Stefanos Thahares, fought with the men, however, and prevented them from succeeding. During the fracas one of the trio is said to have drawn a revolver and fired several shots, one of the shots grazing Thahares' arm. All left the machine then and escaped, Brown's arrest being the first definite news heard of any of the men since that date.

Entered a Camp

Charged with breaking and entering the camp of William Delhanty on the Bridle road, Billerica and stealing 12 bottles of beer, one half pint of whiskey and some bread, butter and other eatables, Thomas Cahill of Boston was called before the court today. He pleaded guilty and was held in $500 surety until next Saturday pending an investigation by the Billerica police.

Numerous Camps Entered

Nineteen summer camps in Billerica have been broken into recently and Cahill is blamed for all the breaks. Last month he was released from the state prison after serving two and a half years for breaking and entering camps in Billerica. It is believed that the man came directly to Billerica when given his freedom, for in the woods near the camps yesterday Officers Livingston and O'Brien found a little hut under a pine tree built out of a blanket. During the recent cold spell Cahill says he lived in the hut or spent the nights in camps. Every camp along the Bridle road has been broken into but nothing except food and dishes has been taken. Cahill will be examined relative to his mental condition while being detained for sentence.

Gourlak Out of Hospital

Paul Gourlak, who received a slight fracture of the skull in a fight in an alley off Market street a few weeks ago, is out of the hospital and appeared against Michael Sybiak and John Mouschanas today. The attorneys in the case were not ready and defendants were held in $1000 each until Thursday.

Omer H. Boisvert, who was recently given a suspended sentence for failing to support his wife, failed to make good his promise to contribute regularly and was in court for the same offence today. He was sentenced to four months in the house of correction, during which time Mrs. Boisvert will receive $3 weekly. Joseph C. Regnier, non-support of wife, was placed on probation for six months to pay $2.50 per week.

One of those present for drunkenness was a woman who has six children. Recently, it is claimed, she went away and left her children for a week. When asked to explain the woman said that she was brought into court under false pretenses. "I was married here and I'll probably die here," she said. The court continued the case until Monday to provide for the children. There were a few other offenders for intoxication but none was sentenced.

$12 A WEEK OR NOTHING

PLYMOUTH STRIKERS WHO REJECTED FIVE PER CENT INCREASE PARADE STREETS

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 22.—The striking operatives of the Plymouth Cordage Co., who last night rejected an offer of the management to advance their wages 5 per cent today paraded through the town bearing signs which read:

"Twelve dollars a week or nothing." The demonstration was orderly. A member of the strikers' committee said that no further conferences would be held with company officials until Monday.

MINIMUM WAGE LAWS

THOUSANDS OF YOUNG WOMEN HAVE LOST POSITIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS SINCE JAN. 1

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Thousands of young women have lost their positions because of the operation of the minimum wage law in the retail stores, the brush industry and the laundry business in the state since Jan. 1, a committee of citizens told Gov. McCall today. The delegation sought the appointment of a man who was an employer of labor, to the minimum wage commission, claiming that such representation was lacking at present. Assertion was made that the law was not being properly administered, and that it was unfair because employers could not afford to pay girls the minimum wage required. Boys have usually displaced the girls, it was said. The governor took the matter under consideration.

VICTORY FOR THE REBELS

DEFEATED GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE PROVINCE OF YUNNAN

PEKING, Jan. 22.—The Rebels in the Province of Yunnan have defeated a body of government troops and are moving northward.

The engagement took place at Suifu, Sze-Chuen province the rebels having crossed the northern border of Yunnan.

GILSON BACK IN LOWELL

David Gilson, the Civil war veteran, for whom a warrant is held by the local police for kidnapping the two James sisters, Effie and Vivian, was in Lowell today telling his side of the story of his experience with the children. Supt. Welch states that if Mr. Gilson remains in Lowell the warrant will be served on him, as he was told by Sergt. Petrie in New York.

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INTERURBAN OFFENDERS

MAN ARRESTED HERE FOR POLICE OF CONCORD, N. H.—WANTED ALSO IN OHIO

While Lieut. Martin Maher was making a trip to Manchester, N. H., today for a man arrested in that city for the local police, an officer of the Concord, N. H., department came to Lowell for a young man arrested here at the request of the Concord department.

George B. Clough of this city, whom a young woman implicated in a serious charge in court early this week, was apprehended in Manchester last night. The local police were notified and Lieut. Maher returned with the prisoner today.

In consequence of information received from Concord, N. H., that a man named Michael O'Hara believed to be in Lowell was wanted there for larceny, Sergt. McCloughry and Patrolman Goldrick last night arrested O'Hara in his room on Tyler street. O'Hara is also wanted by Sheriff S. S. Wynelane of Williams county, Ohio, for the alleged embezzlement of $50 from Roy Rundell of Byron, Ohio. He has been wanted in that city since Dec. 23, 1913. Supt. Welch notified the Ohio authorities of the arrest.

CUTTING ICE ON RIVER

The Daniel Gage Ice company yesterday transferred its crew of ice cutters from Forge Village to Lowell and today about 200 men are at work harvesting the crop above the Pawtucket dam. The ice is said to be in good condition.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

in the centre of the city and commands a splendid view of Springfield and the surrounding country.

"This school was occupied for the first time last September. It is a three story building, with basement. The school is 276 feet long by 226 feet wide. The building cost $750,000 and the land $250,000. The power plant, exclusive of the electric lighting cost $57,000 and, including the electric lighting, the estimated cost would be about $95,000.

"I think I was more interested in the system of ventilation than in anything else, for it was the first time I had ever seen the air-washing process in operation. The air is washed by passing it through water and the process brings it out 98 per cent. pure. That is purer than the purest air we breathe in town or country. When the weather is very cold the air in the building is used a second time. This obviates the necessity of taking air in from the outside and constitutes one of the big savings claimed for the process. The air in the rooms is taken down through tubes to the washer and is put through the same process as it was in the beginning. The air used the second time comes out of the washer just as pure as when it was first ushered into the school rooms. It goes through the washer at a temperature of about 50 degrees, and 20 degrees more is all that is required to give it the proper temperature.

"I think the system is as near perfect as anything that we know of today and it is really enough to impress one with the work of the scientific mind in this direction. The system is designed, too, to get all the heat value there is in coal. The system, however, is confined to this school alone. The other high schools have separate heating plants. All of the class rooms in the high school in question have lots of light and the building contains domestic science departments, chemical and physical laboratories, gymnasium, shower baths, etc., and the appointments seem to be all that could be desired for a modern high school. This school gives more than a strictly commercial course. I think the term is four years and the first two years are devoted to the usual high school course. The school will accommodate 1500 pupils and 150 pupils have already been taken over from the technical high school because of the crowded condition of that school. We were told that the city made a very satisfactory saving by generating its own electricity. The city of Springfield, to make a long story short, seems to have gotten its money's worth out of the contract for the new commercial high school."

The School Committee

The school board, accompanied by Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools, and Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school, will start on its trip of school viewing on Wednesday morning next. They will go to Washington, so that their trip will be more pretentious than that of the municipal council. In Washington they will view the new Central high school, which was built at a cost of $1,250,000. The schools in Springfield will be visited by the Lowell men on their way to New York. They will also view schools in Newark, N. J. The committee expects to return to Lowell a week from Sunday.

Departmental Expenses

All of the departments at city hall have not yet prepared their estimates for 1916, but the commissioner of finance expects to have them all in by Tuesday of next week. The auditor has prepared his report on the appropriations and expenses for 1915, a summary of which is as follows: Appropriations, $2,950,082.87; expenses, $2,843,257.13. This leaves a balance of $106,825.74; the balance to 1916 was $74,410.10, taken from $106,825.74 leaves a balance of $32,415.64. From this amount was taken $28,503.00 for city debt payment, leaving a balance of $3,912.64. Then came the transfers amounting to $2057.51, leaving an unappropriated balance of $1855.13.

The balances to 1916 from non-revenue loan appropriations were as follows: Sewer construction, $7203.85; purchase of land for isolation hospital, $1792.19; paving, $30,140.50; new sidewalks, $617.61; Wedge and Porter streets, $0.10; paving and widening Lawrence street, $1414.44; widening Rogers street, $398.84; macadamizing, $352.50; Pawtucket bridge, $80,000; Dummer street extension, $71,000; acquiring land and constructing high school, $113,997.56; general lawful municipal purposes, $697.62; purifying and constructing water system, $13,858.29; for purchase of land, $10,765.23, making a total of $335,299.76.

The transfers referred to in the opening paragraph were the transfers made to piece out certain departments for the year 1915.

Suits Against City

Six suits have been entered against the city of Lowell in connection with the seizure of land for the proposed high school in Kirk and Anne streets. The two first were the Genoa club and the Children's Home. These suits were returnable the first Monday in January and the city solicitor filed an appearance. The other suits, returnable the first Monday in March, are by Ida C. Braun, Almira Chapman, Elizabeth J. Shunny and Joseph A. Kearney.

Deaths for the Week

The total number of deaths in Lowell this week was 46 and that is a pretty long list, much longer than the average weekly list. There were two deaths from influenza, the ages of the victims being 83 in one case and 37 in the other. There were 13 deaths from the various kinds of pneumonia, and one from diphtheria. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age was 9. The number of infectious diseases reported for the week was as follows: Smallpox 1, diphtheria 13, scarlet fever 2, typhoid fever 1, cerebro spinal meningitis 1, tuberculosis 3.

Dummer Street Extension

City Solicitor Hennessy stated today that the Dummer street extension matter would come before the full bench of the supreme judicial court on Thursday of next week.

Birth Enumerators

Commissioner Duncan has appointed the following birth enumerators and will appoint more later: Marcelle D. Chenevert, ward 6; Wilmer A. Dragon, ward 7; William F. Boyle, ward 5; Harris Bacon, ward 2.

The Wrecking Crew

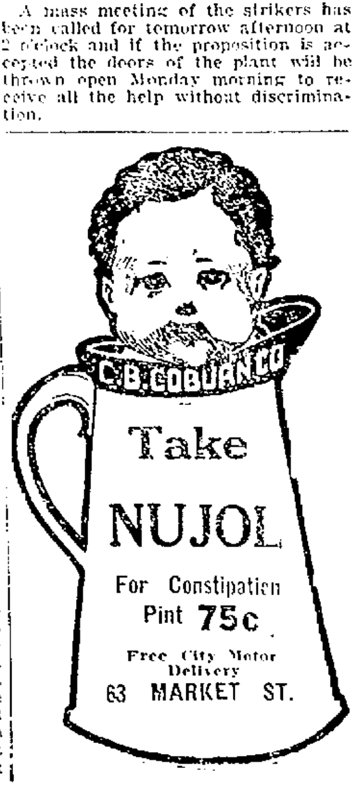
It is expected that the Boston men who bought the buildings in Kirk and Anne streets at auction, on Thursday, will begin operations the first of the week. The city solicitor is preparing the contract and just as soon as it is signed the wreckers will proceed to demolish the buildings to make way for the new high school.

10 PER CENT INCREASE

NORTH ANDOVER STRIKERS TO ACT ON OFFER AT MASS MEETING TOMORROW

NORTH ANDOVER, Jan. 22.—At a conference today between officials of the Davis & Furber Machine Co. of this town and a committee representing 700 strikers, mostly skilled help, an agreement of a general increase of 10 per cent. was accepted by the committee, subject to ratification by the strikers.

A mass meeting of the strikers has been called for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and if the proposition is accepted the doors of the plant will be thrown open Monday morning to receive all the help without discrimination.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ITALIAN SOLDIER IN NEW WINTER UNIFORM

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CONTINENTAL ARMY PLAN

Endorsement By Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War in Taft's Administration

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Unqualified endorsement of the administration's continental army plan was given today by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the Taft administration in an address before the National Security league.

Declaring himself in favor of compulsory universal military service as the true solution of the defense problem, Mr. Stimson said he regarded the problem now advanced by Secretary Garrison as the sound initial step.

"If congress is not ready yet to sanction universal training," he said, "the measures which are enacted should be those which, so far as they go, are in accord with this great fundamental duty and which, as time passes and experience ripens, will lead most naturally to the establishment of such a system.

"One of the propositions which is being seriously urged before congress is that we should pay our state militia from the national treasury and should attempt to develop them into our federal citizens army while they still retain their legal character as a state force. Four years ago, when it was clear that no other force of federal reserves could be obtained from congress I reluctantly gave my approval to a pay bill in order to obtain the advantages of training and discipline which the measure provided. Further study of the subject and of the situation evoked by the war have made it clear to me that such legislation would be a mistake."

"Under the federal constitution the National Guard or organized militia is primarily a state force instead of a national reserve and I do not believe that any effective, national citizen army can be created out of a force dominated by 48 separate sovereignties. For nearly 15 years strenuous efforts have been made by the federal government as well as by the state authorities to increase the number of the guard, yet it has remained nearly stationary. The ratio of its enlistments to our population is so far below that in other English speaking countries as to make it clear that some fundamental defect is at work.

"The National Guard is, other than the regular army, our only present force of even partially trained soldiery. Nothing should be done to discourage its work, but, on the contrary everything to stimulate and encourage it. But such encouragement should be in the direction of transferring it wholly into the service of the federal government and not of perpetuating it in its present status. Particularly, to grant federal pay to the individual militiaman for his weekly service rendered to the state, seems to blur the great lesson which is emerging from the European war. It is to yield again to the theory that we can induce men to serve their country not as a duty of patriotism, but for pay."

Mr. Stimson endorsed as "sound and intelligent," Secretary Garrison's plan to bring the regular army up to its proper basis, but added that, personally, he thought the regular army now should be made larger still. "What is proposed in congress and what is likely to happen," he continued, "is that Mr. Garrison will be refused even the regiments for which he has asked and that instead of a sop will be thrown to the sentiment of the country by merely authorizing the department to enlist enough more men to bring our existing regiments up to full strength."

Referring to the recent Mexican border troubles and the demands of many for a punitive expedition, Mr. Stimson said:

"It is conceivable that at almost any time the hands of our government may be forced by some such emergency, yet at the present day, with the great bulk of our army massed along the Mexican border we have only 20,000 troops there available for such an expedition and under sober calculation the Mexicans have far more armed men and trained troops available for a punitive expedition into our territory than we into theirs."

WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—James McElroy, of this city, aged 65, for many years a well known comedian, died suddenly here today.

GUARANTEE OF DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Norris bill authorizing national banks to avail themselves of state laws for guarantee of deposits has been ordered reported favorably by the senate banking committee.

It has been held that national banks may not avail themselves of state guaranty laws without legislation by congress permitting them to do so.

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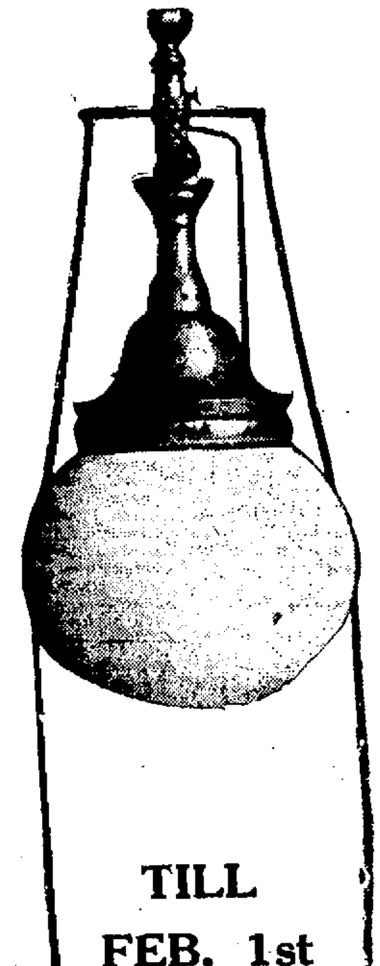

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BROOKLYN, Jan. 21.—Rube Marquard, the big southpaw twirler of the Brooklyn Nationals, states that he will surprise every one next season. Ruben has been keeping in condition all winter and will join his team at the training camp in good shape. He admits that the 1915 season was one of the worst he ever experienced, but will make amends this year. Marquard says that, as far as he knows, he will not be traded to any other club. He added that under Wilbur Robinson's handling the coming season he should have a great year. Marquard believes he has many more seasons of usefulness on the mound, despite the fact that many New York critics are of the opinion that his days are about over.

THEY DO SAY

That the ice man should worry.

That influenza has an awful grip.

That everybody wishes the war was at an end.

That the political pot is now boiling in Dracut.

That John Duff is the greatest hero of them all.

That there is no fear of an epidemic of smallpox.

That we would like to take a shot at a greaser.

That Lowell is far from being a smokeless town.

That Thursday's snow didn't help the skating any.

That Frank was too dainty for the pick and shovel.

That the jitneys run during all kinds of weather.

That the Kitchen Klub had one corking good time.

That a Fletcher street car is rarer than a day in June.

That everybody admires the fellow who is on the level.

That the mayor wishes everybody to follow him closely.

That Charlie's financial report was the hit of the evening.

That when we take a man's word we want him to keep it.

That all words are hard for some high school boys to spell.

That Charlie Morse wishes people would clean their sidewalks.

That storekeepers and others wish people would pay their bills.

That a crowded house enjoyed "The Fortune Hunter" last evening.

That the South End club resembled a hospital one night last week.

That O'Donnell is making the ex-mayors sit up and take notice.

That Leon got 83 postal cards on his birthday—a card for every day.

That Leon showed all the postcards but the one with the feather on it.

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That we wish the fellow who owes us the ten spot would come clean.

That the inmates at the Chelmsford Street hospital enjoyed the concert.

That Centralville will soon have an improvement association of its own.

That the school teachers are still kicking about the lack of heat.

That the mayor's speech at the council meeting is the talk of the town.

That more than one man caught cold at the auction in Kirk street.

That City Messenger Monahan is not afraid of fighters or swimmers either.

That the park department isn't a very busy institution this time of the year.

That the residents of West Centralville hope to have a public park this year.

That there are at least 10 detectives in this city on the watch for German spies.

That there are too many teamsters in Lowell who know nothing about horses.

That after years of study we are convinced few men practice what they preach.

That Fred Pilotte would make an energetic selectman for the town of Dracut.

That the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium is developing some fine volley ball players.

That there is vast room for improvement and the mayor knows all about it.

That there was some tall old squirming in the aldermanic seats on Tuesday.

That the telephone operators appeared in all their splendor Wednesday night.

That the members of Club Lafayette will be highly entertained by the ladies on Feb. 10.

That a real substitute for imported dyes is being made not many miles from Lowell.

That one little sister is very lonely since another little sister went away to get married.

That now is time to begin to think of the groundhog if you are interested in the weather.

That rough house work at the Y.M.C.I. basketball games has been entirely eliminated.

That several local labor organizations will apply for increased wages within a short time.

That many of the telephone girls couldn't attend the party on account of the grippe epidemic.

That there is a demand for the clergyman who can build churches and lead the people onward.

That many enjoyed the "she didn't and she did" repartee at Associate hall the other evening.

That the next step upward for a practical politician is the receivership of a bankrupt enterprise.

That some members of the police department haven't had a good night's sleep since the inaugural.

That the four young men who are camping at Indian Orchard are attracting considerable attention.

That the mayor is absolutely right about the janitorial department at city hall being overloaded.

That the mayor's reduction in the overhead charges of his department will reach the police station.

That elaborate plans are being made for the presentation of an operetta by the Sacred Heart choral society.

That a match game between Billy Cawley and Steve Shelvey is being talked up at the Middlesex alleys.

That there are real nice people in Lowell who didn't want to see the Locke case stirred up too much.

That it won't take the Boston wreckers long to make a "clean breast" of the Kirk and Anne streets job.

That the number of candidates for license commissioner has increased to about twelve and more are coming.

That the young men attracted to police court session by the presence of unfortunate girls have little else to do.

That nobody should miss seeing "The Fortune Hunter" at the Playhouse by high school talent. Last chance tonight.

That the suggestion of the mayor to have all wires in underground conduits is the topic of favorable comment

That the piano movers provided an enjoyable added attraction at the opening performance of "The Fortune Hunter."

That everybody knows who the mayor meant when he referred to the $1000 man in Commissioner Donnelly's department.

That "The Fortune Hunter" by the high school players is the best dramatic production ever attempted by the school.

That when a girl visitor proves to be strong competition for the daughter of the house she seldom is invited a second time.

That Henry F. Sullivan, the well known natatorial performer made quite a hit at the C.Y.M.L. party Thursday night.

That Miss Mary C. Joyce, teacher of elocution at the high school, is to be congratulated upon the success of "The Fortune Hunter."

That as a result of his efficient service to the society Secretary Enwright has become one of the most popular members of the C.Y.M.L.

That the coming performance of "The Beauty and the Bandit" promises to eclipse anything ever attempted by the amateur talent of the city.

That some men interpret the Biblical instruction to "let your light shine before men," to mean that they should go out and get lit up every night.

That Billy put up his auto for the winter about two weeks ago and has already saved money enough on gasoline to buy a new suit and overcoat.

That there was music galore at the Richardson hotel this week when the members of Notre Dame de Lourdes church gathered for their annual banquet.

That the stockholders of the New England Investment company are anxiously awaiting the return of the former president of the company with his millions.

That Officer Jack Sullivan has ideas of his own relative to basketball players and none dares dispute him when the merits of the Y.M.C.I. quintet are being discussed.

That Chester Martel is mowing 'em down in great style and many of the pinboys have complained about having to work harder for him than any other bowler in the city.

That basketball followers of the city are immensely pleased that a team composed of local talent has been at last procured. The new Crescents will have six local boys in its lineup.

That if the man whose duty it is to look after flags on public buildings has any respect for the stars and stripes he ought to see to it that the flag on the high school is renewed.

That the boys and girls of Pawtucketville are very grateful to Com. Putnam for the flooding of the vacant land in Moody street near Riverside street, which was converted into a fine skating rink.

That if congress passed a law compelling every man in the country to cut out women, wine and song, you would be surprised to discover how many men there are who never cared about singing.

That upon finding out Orville Peabody had the votes of all five members of the municipal council for poundkeeper all other candidates for the office pulled in their horns and withdrew as gracefully as possible under the circumstances.

That a woman never gives a man a square deal. When father borrows mother's umbrella in the morning and comes home without it, mother always accuses him of having loaned it to some snippy stenographer, when as a matter of fact father left it in the first saloon he dropped into on his way down town.

Complete Stocks and Unbroken Assortments of Staple Goods are Maintained Here During January and February as Carefully and as Thoroughly as at Other Times of the Year

The fact that a satisfactory selection of staple goods is always possible here means much to the buying public of New England and has helped in no small way in making this store what it is today, THE FOREMOST RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS CITY AND ONE OF THE GREATEST IN THIS COUNTRY

The policy of not depleting stocks at this time particularly identifies this house from practically all the other stores, it being the general custom to reduce assortments to such low levels before stocktaking that satisfactory selection is quite out of the question

Jordan Marsh Company

No Shopping Trip to Boston Can be Complete Without a Visit to Boston's Greatest Store

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY

PROSPECT THAT THE CONCERT NEXT TUESDAY EVENING WILL BE A GREAT SUCCESS

The exchange of tickets by the general public for the Choral society concert opeend this morning, and the long line of waiting applicants was a good reminder of the interest taken in the concert which comes on Tuesday evening next. Even if every reserved seat in the house should be taken there still remains the second balcony which has been thrown open to admission tickets, no seats reserved, and it is hoped that the public will freely patronize these seats for there is no better location in the entire theatre, from the standpoint of acoustics. The second balcony seats at Keith's theatre are exceedingly comfortable and absolutely clean, and when one considers the amount of enjoyment that can thus be obtained for the low sum of 50 cents, it will be surprising if this entire balcony is not filled. There has been a big sale of reserved seats, although there are still some box seats left and a few $1 seats on the floor. Judging from reports received from members of the society, this performance of "The Messiah" promises to be the biggest success yet produced by the Choral society and one can ill afford to miss it. It is certainly the fact that these concerts are looked forward to more eagerly with each season, and the splendid work of the society deserves it.

The rehearsals thus far have been quite successful and indicate a most successful musical event next Tuesday evening.

A PARIS MODEL

Mme. Cheruit designed this frock of saffron broadcloth. Checked satin ribbon has been used as a fetching trimming, and the skirt apparently buttons on to the short bodice. To offset the sleeves of georgette crepe is a scarf of pointed fox, and the brown velvet hat is untrimmed.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS:

DRESSING THE PLATE RAIL

"Father is bound that we shall have a plate rail put in our dining room, but I don't see the use of it either practically or as an ornament," fussed Marjorie as she paid her daily call upon Marie.

"A good sized dining room with plenty of sunlight and a high ceiling is often much improved by a division line that breaks the height and gives a chance to use dark fabric paper on the lower part," said Marie seeking to comfort Marjorie and at the same time tell her of the advantages of a plate rail.

"The dining room that looks well with a plate rail," continued Marie, "may well have different wall coverings above and below. Of course upper and lower coverings should have enough in common so that they will, at least, not suggest a remnant sale. Perhaps the commonest fault in the use of the plate rail is over-emphasis on the plate.

"A few good plates, securely held in place are very well, but a display of garish souvenir landscapes or heads, or an exhibit of one's achievements in the days when she china painted, is not over restful to the caller. And few objects are more distressful than a china collection that threatens to come down. Every plate should have its firmness guaranteed either by an arrangement of tacks or by one of the patent grippers that seizes it tightly at three points.

"The more plates, the fewer pictures is a good general rule, and what pictures there are should be, usually, below the rail. Picture wires are anything but handsome at the level of the eye, but picture nails that are bought are slender enough to leave no appreciable hole, and yet long enough to reach right through the plaster and take a firm grip on the wall inside.

MILITARY CONDITIONS

LETTER BY ELIHU ROOT READ AT NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE'S CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A letter on "military conditions" by Elihu Root, former secretary of state and an address endorsing the administration's continental army plan by Henry L. Stimson, former secretary of war, featured the program of the final session today of the National Security league's congress.

John F. O'Ryan, major general commanding the National Guard of New York, had prepared a paper on "Coast Defenses" and Capt. Matthew E. Hanna of Stamford, Conn., was to discuss "The Cost of the Army." Various other phases of the defense problem were taken up by William C. Church, editor of the Army and Navy Journal, New York; Maj. Gen. E. A. McAlpin, president of the Boy Scouts of the United States; Gen. E. W. Nichols of Lexington, Va.; Frederic L. Huidekoper of Washington, D. C.; Capt. Granville Fortesque and Eric Fisher Wood of New York.

The congress will close tonight with a banquet at which Senator Lodge and former Attorney General Wickersham are to be the principal speakers.

Delegates to the congress were discussing today the address made at last night's session by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee in which he declared universal military service to be the only real solution of the defense problem. He added, however, that he recognized the people were not ready for such a step. Secretary Garrison's continental army plan, the senator declared, might be utilized to provide a defense necessary to protect the Panama canal and repel possible aggression from either Europe or Japan.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

A special service will be held tomorrow evening at 6.30 at the First Universalist church under the auspices of the First Unitarian Mission. The speakers will be Rev. F. W. Hussey, of Baltimore; Rev. A. C. Ferrin, Rev. L. L. Greene, of Chelmsford and Rev. H. E. Benton. Dr. C. E. Fisher will preside. A splendid musical program has been arranged. Mrs. Helen Taylor will accompany the singers on the organ. All are invited to attend.

THE SUN
IS ON SALE
AT THE
NORTH STATION
BOSTON

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR ARE CHOSEN

The final quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church for the year 1915 was held Thursday at the parsonage with Rev. George B. Dean, district superintendent of the church and former pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, this city, in the chair. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers and committees for the year which resulted as follows:

Stewards, Wm. Bailey, S. E. Clark, Early Huse, W. D. Large, Percy McIntosh, Carl Noyes, George Skinner, J. F. Slater, J. M. Spurr, Fred Timmons, J. M. Washburn, Oscar Whitcomb, W. M. Wilder, H. J. Maguire, John Davis.

Trustees, W. H. Brown, Jos. Harrison, W. R. Killpartrick, C. S. Livingstone, A. S. Locke, M. M. Lahue, Oscar Whitcomb, C. A. Wotton, J. M. Washburn.

President Ladies' Aid, Mrs. A. E. Cameron.

President W. F. M. S., Mrs. Helen Lester.

Superintendent Sunday school, John M. Washburn.

Trier of appeals, J. M. Spurr.

Custodian of deeds, C. A. Wotton.

District steward, J. M. Washburn.

Recording steward, H. J. Maguire.

General Committees

Foreign missions: Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Helen Lester, Miss Bertha Chapman, Miss Bessie Porter, Miss Sallie Burgess, Mr. J. M. Washburn, Mr. Geo. Skinner.

Home missions: Mrs. J. Kendrick, Mrs. O. Whitcomb, Mrs. I. Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Spurr, Miss Carrie Philbrick.

Temperance: Mr. C. A. Lester, Mr. John Davis, Mr. Carl Noyes, Mrs. C. A. Lester, Mrs. W. H. Brown, Percy McIntosh, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. C. F. Porter.

Hospitals: Mrs. Hood, Mrs. F. Timmins, Mrs. Weeks, Miss Carter, Miss Munroe.

Sunday school: Mr. Large, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. Large, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Skinner.

Education: Mrs. Wotton, Miss Washburn, Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Maguire, Miss Usher.

Tracts: Mr. Whitney, Mr. Maguire, Fred Timmins, Mr. Large.

Church Committees

Finance: Messrs. Wotton, Wilder, Killpartrick, Lahue, Clark, Whitcomb, Spurr, Livingstone, Harrison, Maguire.

Pulpit supply: Messrs. Wotton, Clark.

Church records: Messrs. Wilder, Whitcomb, Mrs. Cameron.

Auditing: Messrs. Livingstone, Brown, Maguire.

Parsonage: Messrs. Spurr, Skinner, Wotton and Ladies' Aid officers.

Music: Messrs. Washburn, Wilder and J. Davis.

Estimating pastor's salary: Messrs. Wotton, Washburn, Whitcomb, Lahue.

DRACUT

The democratic voters of the town of Dracut held their caucus at the fire station, Sladen street, Navy Yard, last evening with James J. McManmon as chairman and George C. Fogarty as secretary. A feature of the meeting was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows:

John W. Brennan, town clerk; Lawrence J. Brennan, James W. Mozley and Alfred J. Pilotte for selectmen; William A. O'Malley, treasurer; Denis J. Morrow, assessor; Thomas Carroll, highway commissioner; George St. Leger, tax collector; Thomas F. Carrick, tree warden; John Curry, John Madden and George P. Fogarty for school committee; Frank Farrell, cemetery commissioner; Patrick J. Cassidy, library trustee.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick, sour, gassy Stomachs feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach — distress just vanishes — your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

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Winter Weight Hosiery and Underwear At Special Low Prices for Today

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves, size 42 only, 50c value, at 25c Each

Ladies' Heavy Bleached Fleeced Vests, high neck, long sleeves; 50c value, at........38c Each

Ladies' Half Wool Vests, sizes 4 and 5 only, high neck, long sleeves, 75c value, at 25c Each

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves, $1.00 value, at.......75c Each

Ladies' Union Suits, high neck, long and short sleeves, light weight, Carter's, $1.00 and $1.25 value, at 50c

West Section

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose, black with ribbed top, 25c value, at..................17c Pair

Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, black, 25c value, at ....17c Pair

Ladies' Cotton Hose, ribbed top, out sizes, 25c value, at ....19c Pair

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, double soles, 25c value, at ....19c Pair

Children's Tan Cashmere Hose, odd sizes, 25c value, at ....17c Pair

Ladies' Silk Boot Hose, black and tan, 15c value, at ....10c Pair

Left Aisle

Men's Wear Specials FOR TODAY

Men's Heavy Shaker Sweater Coats, navy, maroon and oxford, V neck, coat style, only a few dozens in this lot, not all sizes. Regular $6.00 value, to close............$4.50 Each

Men's Extra Heavy Domet Pajamas, heavy domet flannel pajamas, neat patterns, made in best manner, silk frogs, military cut, all sizes A to D, only a few dozens at this price. Regular price $1.50............$1.25 Each

Men's Union Suits—Men's medium and heavy weight union suits, gray and ecru, mill runs. $1.00 value, this lot to close, 59c, 2 for $1.25

East Section

Our Regular Lines of Union Suits for men, in cotton, merino, wool and worsted, made in all the popular styles and weights, all sizes, 34 to 50, most of these lines carried in regular and short lengths............69c to $3.50 Suit

Men's Hosiery—60 dozens men's cashmere hose, oxford and black, seconds, imperfections very slight............19c, 3 Pairs for 50c

Men's Cotton Hose—Men's hose, plain colors, salesmen's and broken lots, medium and heavy weight, all first quality, to close, 10c, $1.00 the Dozen

Men's Plush Back Gloves—Men's heavy gauntlet gloves, leather faced, plush back, fleeced lined, a good glove for skating, driving, etc. Regular prices $1.50 and $1.00............69c

Left Aisle

Ready-to-Wear Section—Basement

90 Dozen Ladies' $1.00 Shirt Waists 59c EACH, 2 for $1.00

ON SALE TODAY

Shirt Waists, made in the latest models, white voile, batiste, lawn and striped voile, all nicely trimmed with fine lace and hamburg, $1.00 value, at............59c Each, 2 for $1.00

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DEATHS

PROCTOR—The numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Proctor will learn with the deepest regret of the death yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Proctor at her home in Hovey street, after an illness of several months. A resident of this city all her life, Mrs. Proctor was closely identified with church and social work, and was a leader in every movement for progress to which an unusually busy life permitted her to devote herself. In the Eliot church she was depended upon for support and counsel, both in the religious and social life, and in the Middlesex Women's club, of which she was chosen president last year, she had long been prominent in committee work and council. Besides her husband, Maj. Charles S. Proctor, she leaves one son, Horace S., a daughter, Edith, and her mother, Mrs. H. G. Holden, and one brother, F. Artemas Holden.

HILDRETH—Mrs. Alma Richardson Hildreth died at her home in Westford yesterday after a two days' illness. Deceased was well known throughout the town and highly respected and the townspeople have deep sympathy for the afflicted family. Although Mrs. Hildreth has not enjoyed the best of health for the past year she was about her household duties until Wednesday. Deceased is survived by a husband, Albert A. Hildreth, and three small children under six years of age, Elizabeth, Helen and Stewart Hildreth.

DAVIS—Mrs. Christina Dewar Davis, formerly of this city, died at her home in Los Angeles, January 18th, aged 58 years. Besides her husband, Thomas F. Davis, she leaves a son, Hudson of Los Angeles, also a son by a former marriage, Walter Edwin Goodwin, a brother, David Dewar and three sisters, Mrs. Ann Welch, Mrs. Margaret Greig and Mrs. Elizabeth Lockhead, all of this city.

JANCOS—Marie Louise Jancos, aged 29 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son in Merrimack street.

NUTTING—Waldo E. Nutting died yesterday at his home, 582 Pleasant street, Dracut, aged 67 years. He leaves his wife, Lydia R.; a son, Geo. E. of Hamilton, Ont., and a grandson, Waldo G. Nutting.

CONROY—Elizabeth C. Conroy, infant daughter of Peter and Nellie (McBride) Conroy, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 22 Lagrange street, aged 1 year and 9 months.

ROUSSEL—Rita, aged 3 months, died today at the home of the parents, Zephyr and Marie Roussel, 73 Fourth street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DANAHEY—The funeral of the late Mary A. Downey Danahy will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services will be held at St. Peter's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church for the repose of her soul.

GOALEY—The funeral of John Goaley will take place tomorrow afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons at 3 o'clock. Burial in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

NUTTING—Died in Dracut, Jan. 21st, at his home, 582 Pleasant street, Waldo E. Nutting, aged 67 years, 5 months, 7 days. Funeral services will be held from his home in Dracut Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young and Blake.

PROCTOR—Died Jan. 21, in this city, Mrs. Ida Holden Proctor, aged 50 years, at her late residence, 187 Hovey street. Funeral services will be held at 187 Hovey street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SHEEREN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Sheeren will take place Monday morning at 8.15 o'clock from her home, 2 Hampshire place, (instead of Sunday afternoon as previously announced.) High mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

SHELDON—The funeral of Herbert W. Sheldon will take place from his late home, 83 Stevens street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the family lot in the North cemetery at Billerica. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Simmons & Brown.

FUNERALS

TELLIER—The funeral of Joseph Tellier took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 10 Pawtucket street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

TAYLOR—The funeral services of Seth Taylor were held at the Baptist church at North Billerica yesterday afternoon conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Charles H. Williams. The church quartet, composed of Mrs. Carrie Booth, Miss Isabella M. Chambers, Leslie Dausin and James Ritchie, sang "Does Jesus Care?" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Miss Hilda Perry was organist. The bearers were Messrs. W. Cooper, N. Mulberry, George Hurst, Charles Bailey, J. Whitehead and Bert Ellis, representing Asa Pollard lodge, 7741, I.O.O.F., M.U. Burial was in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Williams. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

CONANT—Funeral services for Andrew Conant were held yesterday afternoon at his home in Carlisle and were largely attended by neighbors and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Philip A. Job of the Central Congregational church, Fall River, and formerly pastor of the Carlisle Congregational church of which the deceased was a constant attendant. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow of roses, lilies and carnations, the wife; and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacLeod, Albert Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Puffer, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holkman. Besides his wife, who is seriously ill and under the care of physician and trained nurse, deceased leaves one nephew, Hersey Dimock of Billerica. Burial was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Concord, in the family lot. Funeral arrangements were in charge of G. G. Wilkins, under the direction of Undertakers W. T. Farrar & Co. of Concord.

FOLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Hannah E. Foley took place this morning from her late home, 5 Shaffer street at 8.30 o'clock. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. James J. Kerrigan. Present in the sanctuary was Monsignor William O'Brien and Rev. James Fitzgerald of St. Paul's church, Cambridge. The bearers were Messrs. John Barry, Edward Dunn, Sr., Edward Dunn, Jr., and Robert McCarron. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Kerrigan assisted by Fr. Fitzgerald. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONROY—The funeral of Elizabeth Conroy, daughter of Peter and Nellie (McBride) Conroy took place this morning from their home, 22 Lagrange street at 11.30 o'clock. Owing to the cause of death the funeral was necessarily private. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DESCHENES—The funeral of Octave Deschenes took place this morning from his home, 27 Adams street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I. as sub deacon. The bearers were Joseph Thibault, James R. Williams, Peter Green and Philip Dolan. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

BARETTE—The funeral of Emile Barette took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Barette, 61 Austin street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

FLANLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann Flanley was held from her home, 230 Charles street, this morning at 8.30 and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Patrick Crayton with Rev. W. George Mullin and Rev. Daniel Heffernan, deacon and sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes showing the love and esteem in which deceased was held by her family and friends, which included the following: Pillow inscribed "Mother," from family, and pieces from Miss Catherine Kane, Mr. P. F. Kane and Miss Alice Kane and Mrs. F. B. Sullivan of Ayer, Mass. Miss Annie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shields of North Chelmsford, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kane, Miss Anna and Elizabeth Degnan of New York city and Worcester, Mass. Mr. E. S. Flynn, Mr. John Cannon, Mrs. Bridget Wallace, Mr. Bernard C. Hagan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Hagen, Mr. Edmond B. Kelty of Waltham, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Mrs. Thomas McKenna, Mrs. Neville and Mrs. John Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tappie, Miss Mary Malone, Mahoney family and Miss Annie Regan; spiritual bouquets from the following: Mrs. Julie Shanley, Mrs. Mary Donnelly, Mrs. Mary E. Durant, Miss Jennie McElholm.

The bearers were Mr. Edward S. Flynn, John Cannon, Edward McGinnes, Edmond B. Kelty, Thos. Lee, Irving P. Shields. The burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where at the family lot the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read by Rev. Patrick Crayton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James H. McDermott.

DUFFY—The funeral of Hugh Duffy took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from his late home, 114 Chapel street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullen. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Frank McMannon, Patrick Ford, John Coyle, Patrick Roarke, Patrick Gorman and Stephen Howard. The floral tributes placed on the grave were from Charles Marren, Lowell Gas Light Co., Annie Wall and Mrs. Frank K. Stearns. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

Participants in the agreement are said to have included representatives of Villa, Zapata, Argumendo, Higinia, Aguilar and others.

The murder of the American mining men by Mexican bandits at Santa Ysabel recently is believed to have been carried out pursuant to the Cordoba agreement.

Administration officials have looked to the Carranza authorities, who have been fully informed as to the rebel movements, to prevent the carrying out of threats against Americans. They are believed to have the situation fairly well in hand now although the revolutionary leaders still are conducting operations.

SLAIN BY DURAN

Shooting of American Only Few Miles Below Border—Tense Situation Complicated

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 22.—The tense situation here produced by the Santa Ysabel massacre more than a week ago, today was complicated when details of the killing of Bert Akers, an American rancher from Ysleta, today became known. Akers was slain by Bernardo Duran, a Mexican cattle rustler, in a fight that occurred yesterday afternoon at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, a few miles below the border.

TO SHIP AEROPLANES

Gen. Carranza Asks For Authority to Carry Craft Through American Territory

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Carranza authorities today asked permission of the state department at Washington to ship an aeroplane in bond through American territory from Agua Prieta, the Mexican garrison opposite here to Naco, Sonora. It is said they desire to use the aeroplane in the campaign against Yaqui Indians.

VILLA HAS THREE WIVES

Civil Governor of the State of Chihuahua Says Rebel Chief on Trip With Bride

JUAREZ, Mex., Jan. 22.—Although supposed to be the object of a determined search by three Carranza columns sent out to bring him in, dead or alive, Francisco Villa, the proscribed Mexican chieftain, has found time to be married, and has forsaken his cavalry saddle to ride in a coach with his bride, according to Ignacio Enriquez, civil governor of the state of Chihuahua, who arrived here yesterday.

At least two women, one now in Cuba and the other in Los Angeles, are said to claim Villa as husband, but Enriquez said he had authentic information that Villa had tarried at Bachineva, in the mountains of western Chihuahua, long enough to marry.

The man who gave this information, Enriquez said, saw Villa only four days ago. He confirmed previous reports that Villa was boasting he "would force intervention by the United States inside of 30 days." He asserted that Villa had only a few men with him. Enriquez asserted that the man who made the report and 40 other Villa followers had sought amnesty.

GERMANS DON CAPTURED UNIFORMS AND EXAMINE ENEMY'S SWORDS

GERMANS EXAMINING THE ENEMY'S SWORDS

German soldiers having intelligence and inquisitiveness beyond those of many of their enemies, they lose no opportunity of learning lessons, military or otherwise, in the territory they occupy. A recent story from Germany tells of an archaeologist in the German army in France unearthing prehistoric relics during his brief leaves from the front as a private and sending them to German museums. The men in the picture, some of them dressed for sport in captured Belgian uniforms, are examining an enemy's sword, a trophy of the war.

FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL

DASHING SUIT FOR DEVOTEES OF SNOWSHOEING AND OTHER SPORTS

SHE'S GOING SNOWSHOEING!

Dressed frankly and simply for their sport, the ladies who go snowshoeing say that they find it an exhilarating and healthful pastime. Not all the shops show snowshoeing costumes, of course, so the ladies (and perhaps the gentlemen) will be interested in learning that this interesting costume is fashioned of white Angora horizontally striped with crimson and set off by huge white pearl buttons. The hood is built on to the coat and the bloomers take heavy boots of white buck cut moccasin fashion. A dashing suit for the outdoor girl.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 5 at The Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The annual cotillion of the Idle Hour campers will be held on February 16.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg. Telephone.

Another military whist party will be conducted by the Knights of Columbus guild in its rooms on Feb. 1.

Walter H. Emmott, manager of the Cherry & Webb store on John street, has returned from a trip to Canada.

In reply to "J.M.R." it is found that Mount Melleray is the proper name of the school in Ireland at which the late Rev. Fr. Joyce studied.

Miss Ida Marie Rogers of this city will be the soprano soloist at the Robert Burns concert to be given in Mechanics hall, Worcester, Jan. 28.

Invitations have been sent out for a reception and dance to be held at the Yorick club on Thursday evening, February 10. The reception will be held at 9 o'clock.

John E. Graham, formerly of Westford street, has accepted a position as manager of a mill in Peacedale, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have already moved to that city.

The Red Cross workers will resume work Tuesday at the Runels building. Officers state that there is an abundance of material on hand and a large number of women can be provided with work.

Rose Lutendre, of 521 Dutton street, sustained a scalp laceration last evening while at work on a machine at the United States Cartridge shop. She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

An inmate of the Old Ladies' Home on Fletcher street disappeared from her room late last evening in her stocking feet. Fearing she would suffer from exposure the authorities notified the police and the woman was later found on Riverside street. She was taken back to the home in the ambulance.

Reports of officers and committees read at the annual meeting of the Firemen's Relief association held last evening in the Central station, Palmer street, showed the organization to be in a splendid condition. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Engineer Joseph Jantzen, Engine 1; vice president, Lieut. E. H. Dearth, Truck 3; treasurer, E. P. Cunningham, Protective; secretary, Arthur Strout, Engine 5.

About 60 girls attended the third annual banquet of the Industrial Extension clubs of the Y.W.C.A. held last evening in Kitson hall. The Barry club, made up of girls from the Barry Shoe shop; the Nota Bene club, which is a combination club formed of girls from several of the industries, and the Hawthorne club, composed of girls from the Silesia mills in No. Chelmsford, were represented. The association secretaries and a few invited guests were also present. After the supper there were remarks by Miss Constance L. Ball, Mrs. C. T. Upton, Miss Mary Dingman and others.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

of the Montenegrin army to lay down its arms.

Of the field of war in Asia, despatches late last night from Petrograd claimed further successes for the Russians against the Turks in the Caucasus campaign, the Russian official statement declaring that the Turkish army in the vicinity of Erzerum had been defeated and was retreating precipitately to the protection of the Erzerum forts.

There is discussion in Germany of a separate peace between Germany and Belgium and a London despatch quotes an influential Frankfort newspaper as suggesting that Belgium ought not to wait too long before taking up the subject, as Belgium which until now had been considered as an object of exchange by the German chancellor would come to be considered a good prize.

ITALIAN CRUISER WITH ALLIED FLEET SHELLED BULGARIAN SEAPORT

PARIS, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Milan to the Temps says that the squadron of 16 warships of the allies which on Wednesday last bombarded Porto Lagos, the Bulgarian seaport on the Aegean sea near the Greek border, also shelled the military barbracks and railway station at Dedeaghatch and destroyed a military train. The despatch adds that among the attacking vessels was the Italian cruiser Piemonte.

BERLIN SAYS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH MONTENEGRO ARE STILL IN PROGRESS

BERLIN, Jan. 22, via London.—The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says that the Italian reports regarding withdrawal on the part of King Nicholas of Montenegro from all negotiations for peace, with Austria, are, to say the least, strongly exaggerated. The newspaper adds that it is a fact that obstacles have come up in the negotiations and that a portion of the Montenegrin army has refused to lay down arms, but that negotiations are still in progress.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

English submarine sinks Austrian torpedo boat and seaplane in upper Adriatic.

British continue attacks on Turks in Tigris valley, though suffering heavy loss.

Russian offensive on Galician line comes to a stop.

Montenegrins still fighting; look to allies to ship them to place of safety.

Albanians under Essad Pasha join Montenegrins at Scutari.

Russians take Sultanabad in Persia.

French cannonade destroys German fortifications.

United States secures release of consuls arrested at Saloniki.

A Ripping Good Show For SUNDAY
Mat. at 2.15, Eve. at 7.30
The Biggest Hit of the Vaudeville Season
HUMANA
The Sea Lion With the Human Brain—Marvelous
CLAUDE CARMEN
The King of Comedians
THE McHENRY'S
Classy Song and Talk Stars
BAKER and DARRELL
A Riot of Revelry
ANDERSON and MURRAY
A Boy—A Girl—A Piano
SEE THIS GREAT SHOW

TODAY—YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE "THE BRIDGE"—THAT BRILLIANT DRAMA
NEXT WEEK THE PLAY THAT EVERYONE IN LOWELL HAS BEEN WAITING TO SEE
The Emerson Players Will Present the Greatest Success Ever Known in the Theatrical World.
THE OLD HOMESTEAD
Hear the Old Homestead Quartet
Thirty-Five Years at Two Dollar Prices—Now at Popular Prices—Given a Wonderful Production.
EDWARD NANNARY as UNCLE JOSH
HERBERT HEYES—ANN O'DAY
And All the Favorites
ORDER SEATS EARLY
OPERA HOUSE
Theatre of Big Things.
THE OLD HOMESTEAD

GRAND
Sunday Concerts
TOMORROW
SIX BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS
6 REELS LATEST PICTURES
GUERRO & CARMEN
TOWER & DARRELL
MARCOU, ALF RIPON
HUGHES & TIFFANY and
EMMETT & TONGE
PRICES 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c
LOWELL'S BIGGEST AND BEST SUNDAY SHOW!

B. F. KEITH'S ALL NEXT WEEK
THE NOVELTY OF THE SEASON
—THE—
All Girl Show
Seven Star Acts, Making a Total of
25—GIRLS—25 25—GIRLS—25
EVERY ACT A FEATURE
Josie Flynn's Minstrels, Married Ladies' Club, Marie Fitzgibbon, 3 Romanos, The 3 Creighton Sisters, Alice Degarmo, and Carmen Ercell.

"THE CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH"
A Comic Opera Presented by the
Sacred Heart Choral Society
ASSISTED BY BORJES' ORCHESTRA
SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL
Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916

PEOPLE'S CLUB
FREE ENTERTAINMENT COURSE
DR. JOHN C. BOWKER
Subject: "Montenegro," Illustrated.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26
Runels Building.

OWL THEATRE
TODAY
BESSIE BARRISCALE in
"THE PAINTED SOUL"
Four Parts
Many Others. Usual Prices

This Evening at
THE ROLLAWAY
A Picture of Entire Skating Party Will be Taken
Voting contest for most popular lady skater in the picture begins Monday.
FIRST PRIZE $10 IN GOLD
SECOND PRIZE $5 IN GOLD
Also each Saturday evening awarding weekly $5.00 gold pieces.
BASKETBALL
CRESCENTS vs. MILFORD
At the Rollaway, Hurd St.
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 25
8.15 Sharp
THE CRESCENT LINEUP—Hansen, Grant, Flynn, McPherson, Subsbay.
PRECEDED BY TWO MILE ROLLER SKATING RACE
MATTY COLLINS vs. UNKNOWN
Free roller skating after each game. Special prize, 5-lb. Box Candy, lucky lady ticket holder.
Some Big Attractions Coming at the Rollaway. Watch for Dates.

Merrimack SQUARE THEATRE
LAST DAY
NAT GOODWIN
—IN—
"The Master Hand"
CLEO RIDGLEY in "THE GOLDEN CHANCE"
Tomorrow—CLARA YOUNG in "MARRYING MONEY"
Other Pictures. Other Pictures

KASINO
Free Admittance Check Dancing
ROLLER SKATING
LADIES ....15 CENTS
GENTS ....25 CENTS
Music, Full Brass Band.
Every Evening and Saturday Afternoon.

CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL GIVE THE
Messiah
KEITH'S THEATRE
TUESDAY, JAN. 25
EIGHT O'CLOCK
Anita Rio, Soprano
Alma Beck, Contralto
William Wheeler, Tenor
Wilfred Glenn, Bass
Exchange your tickets for reserved seat coupons at the box office. Open daily at 10 a. m.
Reserved Seats.......$1.00 and 75c
Admission.................50 Cents

Burns Anniversary
Grand Concert and Ball
Under the Auspices of Clan Grant, No. 141
WILL BE HELD IN
Associate Hall, Wednesday
Evening, Jan. 26, 1916
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA
Tickets 50c Children 25c

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE
First Universalist Church
SUNDAY EVENING AT 6.30
Under the Auspices of the First Unitarian Mission
SPEAKERS:
REV. F. W. HUSSEY, OF BALTIMORE
REV. A. C. FERRIN, LOWELL
REV. L. E. GREENE, CHELMSFORD
REV. H. E. BENTON, LOWELL
WITH DR. C. E. FISHER PRESIDING
The musical part of the service will be rendered by 16 voices, consisting of the First Universalist, Grace Universalist, First Unitarian and the Chelmsford Unitarian quartets. Mrs. Helen Taylor at the organ.

High School Play
FORTUNE HUNTER
AT THE PLAYHOUSE, SHATTUCK STREET
Thursday, Jan 20; Friday, Jan. 21; Saturday, Jan. 22
TICKETS............25c and 50c

Merrimack Square Theatre
ONE SOLID WEEK, STARTING MONDAY, JANUARY 24 With Daily Matinees
"THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE"
The Photo-Play of the hour, dealing with the one subject now before congress, the possible invasion of Unprepared America
SPECIAL MUSIC AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS
PRICES—MATINEES, 25c and 15c NEVER BEFORE AT THESE PRICES EVENINGS, 50c, 35c and 25c

THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Cold Wave Hope of Relief From Flood Conditions in Northern Illinois

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—A cold wave, said the weather bureau to be sweeping eastward from the Rock Mountain region today was held out as bringing hope for relief from flood conditions which prevailed in northern Illinois and neighboring states yesterday as the result of heavy rains following a rapid rise in temperature.

Thousands of persons temporarily were made homeless and the property loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Several cities are also facing a possibility of epedemic as the result of pollution of their drinking water by the flood.

Reports reaching Chicago early today told of extensive damage in the territory within a radius of 50 miles of Chicago. Hundreds of farms in the Fox, Des Plaines, Rock and other river valleys are inundated and there are fears of further damage.

Joilet, Aurora and Elgin, Illinois, suffered most by the flood. At all three points dynamite was used to break ice jams which held the water in check and with these broken and the waters subsiding many persons were able to return to their homes today.

In Chicago sewers overflowed and hundreds of basements and subways under railroad viaducts were flooded so that traffic through them was impossible. Firement were kept busy all day pumping out flooded territory.

A list of towns where serious damage occurred included Ottawa, La Salle, Rockford, Peoria, Streator and Freeport, Ill., besides many smaller cities, suburbs of Chicago.

"CAPTAIN OF PLYMOUTH"

CHARMING COMIC OPERA TO BE GIVEN BY CHOIR OF SACRED HEART CHURCH

One of the catchiest and altogether most charming comic operas given in Lowell for a long time, either professionally or otherwise, is being prepared for presentation on February 2d by the members of the choir of the Sacred Heart church and their friends. It is "The Captain of the Plymouth," and as the name suggests, is based on Longfellow's poem, "The Courtship of Miles Standish." The story deals with the early days of Massachusetts colony, three hundred years ago. The hardships of that winter, both from privation and from persecution by the Indians, are introduced. The pompous, but thoroughly likable Captain Miles Standish, practised in warfare and no longer young, falls in love with Priscilla, the fairest maid in Plymouth. Realizing that love-making is not his long suit, he sends his handsome young secretary, John Alden, to do his love-making for him, with the inevitable result. The task is difficult for John, for he too, loves the fair Priscilla, though he has guarded the secret well. However, he does his friend's errand and receives Priscilla's flat refusal to even consider Miles Standish as a lover. John feels that he has blundered and is conscience-stricken at the knowledge, when Priscilla turns upon him a shy smile and utters those immortal words, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" And of course, John does. Who wouldn't?

In the meantime, Miles has been called away from the colony by an Indian outbreak which, after many thrilling incidents, he succeeds in quelling. On his return, the grateful colonists offer him any gift within their power, and he promptly decides on the hand of Priscilla. It would hardly be fair to give any more of the story at this time, but complications arise with a solution and an ending that would make even Mr. Longfellow sit up and wonder if both eyes and ears were deceiving him. The comedy abounds with interesting situations and catchy musical numbers, many with haunting airs, so that altogether, a well-worth-while evening is promised to all who attend.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER

Popular Comedy Well Presented By High School Players—Large Audience Last Night

The final performance of "The Fortune Hunter" will be given at the Playhouse in Shattuck street, this evening, and judging from the crowded house last night there will be another large audience in attendance tonight. The play went off with much more of a snap last night than on the first presentation. The leading characters seemed to be more at home in their work and the changes in scenery were made with greater facility. The audince last night greeted the efforts of the leading characters with liberal applause. Lewis P. Smith as "Nat," made a great improvement upon his performance of the previous night, although he did not seem to have discovered the difference between soda and whisky when he waited on the customers at the soda fountain. The makeup of James A. McDonald as Mr. Lockwood, the banker, was very striking and appropriate. Nobody would dream that he is a young man, so effective was his disguise and his long chin whiskers. Guy F. MacLeod as "Sam Graham," the druggist and inventor, played his part well and won considerable applause. At last night's performance he brought the umbrella just as the rain started, although on the previous night he was a little premature, but the fault was not his. The rain was a little slow in reaching the two lovers. When it did come, however, it fell so copiously that the people in the audience thought they would get wet on the way home. The makeup of Walter J. L'Esperance, the drummer, was also good and his acting equally so.

Verdi McKay and Reginald B. Nichols made two first class town rubes and their sizing up of "Nat," the newcomer to town, was droll and characteristic.

The parts taken by the three young ladies in the play, Miss Alice M. Dacey, Miss Lillian M. Chaloux and Miss Barbara E. Walker were well interpreted at every point and the love affairs in which they appeared were conducted with becoming dignity and reserve.

The work of the students throughout showed excellent training and the result of hard work, not only by themselves, but particularly by Miss Mary C. Joyce, who trained them in their various parts and decided upon the makeup of each player.

FOR CHARITY CONCERT

Committee Meets Again on Monday Evening to Hear Reports From Sub-Committees

The next meeting of the committee in charge of the charity concert under the auspices of the United Irish societies will be held Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the A.O.H. reception hall. The fact that several of the members of the committee were desirous of attending the convention of the Federation of Catholic societies tomorrow, led the officers to defer tomorrow's meeting of the committee until Monday. Reports from the committee on talent and tickets will be read at this meeting.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL SUPPER

The annual supper and business meeting of the members of the First Congregational church was held last night in the vestry of the church with about 150 present. Rev. E. H. Newcomb, pastor, was chosen moderator and various reports were heard, including those of the clerk, treasurer, business committee, discipline committee, flower committee, visiting committee, Sunday school superintendent, etc.

The election of officers and committees resulted as follows:

Clerk, Otis W. Butler; treasurer, Arthur Bartlett; deacons for three years, E. W. Fletcher and J. A. Osgood; committee on state of the church, Miss Elizabeth Patterson, Dr. Smith Baker, Mrs. C. E. Liddell; discipline committee, Deacon Carter, A. D. Woodworth, Mrs. A. E. Atkinson and Mrs. F. D. Munn; business committee, H. R. Hanson, Deacon Fletcher, George M. Heath and A. P. Sarre; committee on new members, William Clee, Miss N. M. Whitten, Miss Ethel Putnam, Mrs. E. W. Fletcher; committee on strangers, Albert Mertrude, F. A. Milne, J. S. Johnstone, Miss Lydia Bigelow, Miss Jessie Kyle and Miss Dorothy L. Wallenthin; flower committee, Mrs. J. H. Kimball, Miss Carrie Denoon, Miss Bernice Staples and Miss Catherine Donaldsen; delegates to the Andover association, A. G. Johnson, Miss H. S. Bigelow, Mrs. W. S. Strachen, Mrs. G. A. Antonas, Thomas Pickles. At the close of the meeting Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. Mr. Newcomb made short addresses. There was benediction by Dr. Baker at the close.

FREIGHT YARD CHANGES

BOSTON & MAINE COMPANY TO DO SOMETHING TOWARDS IMPROVING LOCAL CONDITIONS

In an article published in The Sun a year or more ago it was stated that radical changes were necessary in the local freight yards if the railroad was to make any decent attempt at caring for its customers. It was stated in the article in question that railroad officials were working on the problem and that a very elaborate plan prepared by one of its engineers was being seriously considered. The plan included a fine new depot for this city and the passing through with a great four track system in an almost straight route that would diverge from the present line so as to avoid all canal bridges and dangerous curves and to eliminate grade crossings.

It would be difficult to determine why the engineers who originally located the tracks of the Boston & Maine considered it necessary to cross and recross canals and to have at the depot a large S curve that makes a view from either side of the depot very limited. This is a dangerous state of affairs that the new plan would eliminate.

So far as could be ascertained at the time, the plan was to have the new tracks diverge from the present track near Hale street, taking a northwesterly direction and following almost a straight line to Washington park, crossing Middlesex street and continuing past the Doherty foundry and striking the old tracks again in the vicinity of Peavey's foundry.

The plan also contemplated a great mill yard terminal at which the mills would receive their supplies by doing their own shifting with dummy engines. The whole scheme seemed vastly superior to present arrangements and it is stated that the Boston & Maine is preparing to make some changes in the local yards along the lines laid down in the plan in question.

Because of the fact that immediate changes are necessary in order to make any showing at all in freight handling, the railroad cannot carry out an elaborate program or plan at this time, but will make whatever quick changes it can to relieve present conditions which are the worst in the history of the road.

It is understood that the company is prepared to spend about $500,000, but that would be only a few drops in the bucket if the original plan should prevail. The constantly increasing traffic has the railroad officials at their wits ends, and that is not saying much in some cases, and now the company will have to do at short notice what it should have taken time to do and do right, years ago. The freight is not being handled to the satisfaction of merchants, manufacturers and others, and the railroad has been told so in good plain English.

The company, long ago, should have planned to abolish the grade crossings and to give our city a depot and freight facilities that would serve all local needs for the next 50 years. That would mean progress for Lowell and relief from a great many railroad handicaps under which we have been plodding along for years. But it's better late than never and let us hope that the railroad will find some way out of its dilemma, so as to meet the coal, grain, hay, cotton and other problems with some degree of efficiency.

BE SURE TO ATTEND THE GREAT

ONE CENT SALE TODAY

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE—At this sale one cent will buy another of any of the advertised articles, providing you buy the first article at the advertised price. Some of the many items:

ENDERS RAZORS—2 dozen. Price everywhere............$1.00
One Cent Buys Another

LARGE JAPANESE VASES..........................$1.50
One Cent Buys Another

HANDSOME VASES—Nippon china.................... 75c
One Cent Buys Another

TOILET SETS—Fine quality Brush, Comb and Mirror. Sale price $6.75
One Cent Buys Another

KITCHEN CLOCKS.................................$4.00
One Cent Buys Another

ODD ARTICLES—Hundreds of odd pieces such as Clocks, Lamps, China and Brass Goods at less than ½ former prices.

GEO. H. WOOD 135 Central St.

RESULTS TELL

There Can Be No Doubt About the Results in Lowell

Results tell the tale.
All doubt is removed.
The testimony of a Lowell citizen.
Can be easily investigated.
What better proof of merit can be had?

F. Townsend, city fireman, 14 Somerset St., Lowell, says: "I had a lame and weak back off and on for years. There was a dull, constant throbbing in the small of my back and I found it difficult to do any lifting or bending my back was so stiff and sore. The kidney secretions became too frequent in passage and I had to get up at night, which broke my rest. The kidney secretions were highly colored, too. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Jaynes Drug Co., made me feel better and several boxes cured the attack."

(Statement given Oct. 27, 1914.)

LATER TESTIMONY

On July 14, 1915, Mr. Townsend said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills once in awhile to stimulate my kidneys which they always do. Others in my family have taken them with just as beneficial results as I had."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Townsend has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

In all the little market places scattered throughout Berlin are women shoemenders, who for 38 cents put on rubber heels while a person waits.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Built of light brown heavy twilled serge, this good looking suit favors the stout woman in that the line from the shoulder to the bottom of the coat accentuates her need of plain effects. Ball buttons finish the coat, along with modish beaver bands.

CENTURY OLD RIFLE

WEAPON USED IN FAMOUS DUEL IN 1838 NOW IN THE NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A century old Derringer rifle, the weapon used by William J. Graves of Kentucky in the famous duel in 1838, upon a point of honor over corruption charges in the house of representatives that ended in the death of Jonathan Cilley of Maine, has just been added to the collection of historic relics in the National museum, it was announced today.

Col. Wright Rives, U. S. A., who deposited the rifle in the museum, states that it was made for his father, John Cork Rives, one of the publishers of the Congressional Globe, now the Congressional Record. It was frequently used in rifle practice here by Col. David Crockett, who lost his life at the Alamo in the Texas struggle for freedom.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

General Organizer Stewart Reed of Lynn is in Lowell for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the machinists of this city. Next week daily meetings will be held for the Cartridge shop machinists.

The Machinists' union held a routine meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. A number of committee reports were read and communications from various labor unions were referred to the secretary for disposal.

A committee of three was appointed at the meeting held by the Bricklayers' union last night to wait on the commissioner of public buildings relative to appoint an inspector for the brick work and masonry in Lowell. A state law requires that there be such an inspector. President F. J. Warren who is attending the International convention of bricklayers at Toronto, Can., is expected to return to Lowell next Friday, when he will submit to the local union a full report of the matters taken up at the convention.

A meeting of the Plasterers' union was held last night in Cotton Spinners' hall at which a grist of routine business was transacted. Treasurer Warnock's report showed the organization to be in excellent financial standing.

Tonight in Trades & Labor hall a meeting of Sheet metal workers and Pipe Fitters will be held. Business of considerable importance will come up for transaction and it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

The engineers employed by the city declare that they are not included in the threat of Local 352 to walk out on strike next week unless the revised schedule for chief and operating engineers is granted, by the employers.

On Monday night the Loomfixers' union will hold its regular weekly meeting. On other nights next week several matters of importance to union men will be taken up at the various meetings to be held by the labor organizations.

TOTAL FIRE LOSSES

ONLY SIXTEEN FIRES IN LOWELL IN 1915 WHERE LOSS WAS OVER $1000

The Sun a few days ago published the total loss by fire, in Lowell, in 1915, showing that the total loss was about $100,000 less than last year. The fires during 1915, where the losses were over $1000, were as follows:

January 3—771 Dutton street, owned by Amasa Pratt Co., and occupied by Amasa Pratt Co., W. E. Hatch and Walter L. Parker Co., loss $5114.10.

January 9—Corner of Moody and Aiken streets, owned by Rochette & Morin and occupied by W. B. Blouin, loss $1139.20.

January 13—35 John street, owned by J. E. Nesmith estate, and occupied by Head & Shaw, Nichols & Co. and Chinese restaurant, loss $3048.59.

January 17—Corner of Market and Central streets, owned by M. T. Stevens heirs, and occupied by Harry C. Kittredge and L. F. Turcotte & Co., loss $2182.75.

March 1—Merrimack street, Memorial hall and City library, owned and occupied by the city, loss $67,627.20.

March 13—6 Frye street, owned and occupied by A. M. Foster, loss $2025.

March 18—416 Suffolk street, owned by Nora Murphy, and occupied by several, loss $8010.31.

May 16—109 Stackpole street, owned and occupied by O. Bertrand, loss $1138.

May 28—49 Third street, owned and occupied by Kate Welch, loss $1227.25.

June 18—Howe street, owned by J. A. Simpson and occupied by T. E. Chase & Son, loss $7704.35.

June 21—418 Walker street, owned by Mrs. G. F. Goode, and occupied by Mrs. C. E. Stevens, loss 3841.

October 22—1568 Varnum avenue, owned and occupied by H. H. Davis, loss $1052.84.

November 26—19 Exeter street, owned by M. L. Sloverstein and occupied by Chinese laundry, loss $1246.63.

December 30—405-411 Middlesex street, owned by G. L. Huntoon and occupied by several, loss $4974.

December 31—16-18 Ash street, owned and occupied by Francis Chappell, loss $1097.

December 31—599-605 Dutton street, owned by A. L. Brooks estate, and occupied by Pratt & Forrest and others, loss $42,380.07.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

USE COCOANUT OIL FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

BETTER RURAL DELIVERY

Congressman Rogers Takes Up Complaints From Towns—President's Tour—Joke on Senator

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers has taken up the matter of rural route service in the Billerica-Wilmington section. Mr. Rogers received complaints that under the new system serious delay and inconvenience to patrons had resulted. Joseph Patchett, collector of taxes, stated that mail went back and forth over a portion of the route from Boston, Wilmington and Reading before it reached the patrons, and asked for a better arrangement. Mr. Rogers has received a letter from the postoffice department in answer to his request for improved service, stating that orders had been issued which will relieve the present annoyance and delay. The order authorizes an exchange of mail by carriers between Billerica and Reading through the medium of a U. S. collection box which will be erected at the intersection of the two routes known as Perry's corner. The carrier from Billerica has been instructed to call at the postoffice in Wilmington for mail addressed to patrons residing on the roads now taken over by the Reading carriers and to deposit it in the collection box at Perry's corner to be picked up later by the carrier from Reading and delivered to patrons.

There will be a minority report filed by the committee on labor. The members who did not endorse the Keating bill will not submit to acquiescence by silence, but will file their views within the five days allowed by the rules.

Bill for National Guard

The Cummins bill in the senate for the creation of a national guard of 400,000 has attracted a good deal of attention. Mr. Cummins proposes three-year enlistments, three times the camp maneuvers and rifle practice now required and the conversion of certain army posts into federal schools for reserve officers. He believes that his bill would furnish a trained army more quickly and one that could be easily and quickly mobilized, than in any other way that has been suggested.

President's Tour

The president has not yet determined whether or not to cancel certain social engagements and start out on a tour to rouse an interest in preparedness or whether to wait till later in the winter.

It is said he is determined to carry out a campaign of speech-making on preparedness and incidentally he will thus be able to reach thousands of people all over the country in the way of political speeches, which will be effective campaign work. It is said that western democrats are especially pleased with the idea, and they believe it will be helpful to the democratic campaign in making the president personally known to many who have never yet seen him, and that such a mingling cannot but result in good to the party.

Senator Martine's Intrusion

Senator Martine, of New Jersey, democrat, is one of the most unaffected and natural speakers in the senate. He is rugged of build and forceful of voice and manner. He was a farmer before he was a senator—making good in both capacities—and not accustomed to the smooth and elusive phrases of diplomacy. When he has a point to make he doesn't stop to whittle it into shape, but sends it rough-hewn straight into the republican camp. Senator Martine drew a seat in the senate in the back row and fartherest corner, but when talking he is apt to wander far from home and travel up and down the aisles and over to the republican side meanwhile vigorously pounding desks as he pauses to mark some telling point in his speech. Sometimes he makes a tour of the whole senate chamber in that way before he finishes. A day or two ago, he was making the rafters ring with sound democratic tariff doctrine, showing prosperity under the Underwood bill, and was rapping republicans right and left. In his enthusiasm he strayed over to the republican side of the middle aisle, and stood waving his arms right in the faces of several of the most stand-pat republicans of the senate, including Gallinger of New Hampshire, Brandegee of Connecticut, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Clarke of Wyoming, who ducked at every lunge he made towards them. Finally Senator Brandegee arose and address the vice president in a mild voice that was a notable contrast to the thunders of the New Jersey senator. Said he: "Mr. President, will the senator from New Jersey object to the creation of a neutral zone along the centre aisle of the senate chamber?" And the senators and gallery broke all rules of "no laughter or applause allowed," and none enjoyed the call-down more than the New Jersey senator himself.

RICHARDS.

KIRK STREET CHURCH

Financial and Other Reports Read at Annual Meeting Show Matters in Good Condition

Very satisfactory reports were submitted last night at the annual meetings of the Kirk Street church and the society. The statements covered the financial feature principally, and showed a flourishing condition, despite many expenditures in the routine of church helpfulness.

The church meeting was held first, with A. G. Cumnock, moderator. A. L. Thompson, clerk and treasurer of the church, submitted a statement indicating splendid progress. Mrs. D. E. Yarnell, treasurer of the Women's Association, and Mrs. F. K. Stearns, president of that organization, presented reports that showed many activities, and there were reports from Miss Belle F. Batchelder, superintendent of the primary department, and Henry A. Smith, superintendent of the Sunday school, that emphasized the splendid work accomplished. The board of officers was re-elected.

At the meeting of the Church society, A. G. Cumnock presided. The statement of Albert L. Thompson showed approximately $8200 paid out, and no indebtedness. Mr. Thompson was re-elected treasurer and collector of the society. Osbern H. Cilley was elected clerk and on the board of assessors were chosen S. H. Thompson, A. G. Cumnock F. A. Flather, E. G. Morrison, H. A. Smith, and A. D. Milliken.

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When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out—just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

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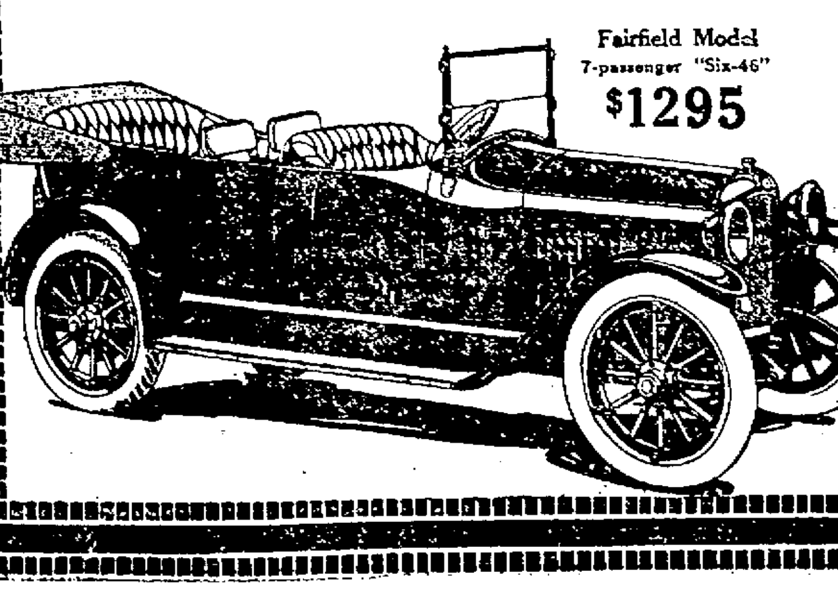

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REAL WAR NEWS

In this as in every other country in the world there are some people dissatisfied with the war news and they indulge in some rather foolish talk of a subsidized press. This is not to be wondered at, of course, when it is considered that no newspaper in this or any other country is permitted to report the battles of the war as they occur or as was done in former wars. The belligerent powers send out just as much or as little news as they see fit. Naturally the general tendency with these powers is to magnify their victories and minimize their defeats. Each sends out its official account of every important battle and its version of the sinking of every important vessel whether in battle or otherwise. In judging of these reports when compared one with the other, the intelligent reader can draw a fairly accurate conclusion even when the claims of opposing belligerents differ. It is true that these reports are all very brief; they do not go into details and hence the complaints that some readers make relative to the war news as published in the average newspaper.

We can assert, however, that the war news as given out by the Associated Press, varies in no respect whatever from the official despatches issued by the belligerent powers. What these powers send out is neither colored nor suppressed. These despatches appear in all the newspapers connected with the Associated Press and they constitute the official news of the war.

Some readers naturally prejudiced in favor of one or other of the belligerents object very strenuously to newspaper editors expressing their opinions of some of the belligerent powers. They seem to forget that it is the editor's function to speak for his paper and to give his views as to what he believes to be right or wrong, what is likely to happen and what is unlikely, who is to blame in one case and who to be praised in another.

On the matters connected with the European war it is practically impossible that people of conflicting sympathies would agree even upon the main issues as to who caused the war, who is responsible for its continuance and which side will come out victorious in the end. These are all matters on which the opinion of one intelligent man may be regarded as quite as good as that of another. But what we insist upon is this, that readers who seek genuine war news should not confound editorial or expert opinion or propaganda output with official news.

The printed matter in reference to the war may be analyzed thus: (1) Official despatches; (2) Editorial or expert opinion claiming to be neutral, sometimes very much one sided, yet honestly so; (3) Expert opinion avowedly favoring one side or the other; (4) German propaganda articles usually signed and for which the papers publishing them are believed to be paid very liberal space rates.

We are led to believe that many of those who complain of the scarcity of war news in some papers, accept the one-sided views of experts or even the prolific output of the propaganda as legitimate news.

The expert who is in sympathy with the Teutonic powers will interpret the news strongly in their favor, whereas the expert in favor of the allies will do the very opposite. Some papers employ experts who recast the news in favor of either side thus endeavoring to please everybody. One Boston paper opens its columns to a German expert who has been all through Germany and who has been apparently employed by that country to influence public opinion in the United States. The fact that he has had access to German military circles and official sources of information in that country indicates that he is but a mouthpiece for the German propaganda, regardless of where his articles are published or who pays for their publication. Hence while readers who follow the productions of such experts may see the claims and pretentions of the opposing sides in the war, still they should not forget that they are not reading the news when perusing the opinions of military experts or the output of propaganda writers who make a special plea for one side and endeavor to blacken the other side as much as possible. The paper that prints such material without fully indicating its character is allowing its readers to be imposed upon.

The Sun prints no such articles, nor does the Associated Press carry such matter in its service.

Thus it appears that the reader who follows the official despatches in The Sun gets the news without being colored for or against either side. It is presented as fairly as possible in point of importance. If it seems to the editor that a despatch coming from Germany is of prime importance, that will be given the greatest prominence. If in the editor's opinion the most important dspatch of the day comes from London, or Paris, or Rome or from any point controlled by the allies, then it will be given the prominent place so far as that is practical or possible. Thus the readers get the war news without its being changed, colored or rehashed in any form. They can draw their own conclusions as to which power is telling the truth when the accounts of any particular battle are contradictory. That is not the fault of the newspaper that publishes the despatches. The editor of the paper may favor the allies or the central powers; but unless he is fit for a lunatic asylum he would not do anything so foolish as to color the news despatches to suit his own views. No newspaper worthy of the name would attempt to do anything of that kind. That kind of deception is the function of the organs engaged in propaganda work for one or other of the belligerent powers. If any reader mistakes one of these organs for a newspaper, he is to be pitied and it is because many people make such mistakes that they conjure up such erroneous views of some of the belligerent powers.

STREET WORK PLANNED

All citizens must agree that our street work for some time past has been handled far more intelligently than formerly. Plans are made far enough in advance to allow for a concrete and definite program, and in the main the leading problems are given first consideration. For the past year the aim has been to improve all the approaches into the city, and the streets where traffic is heaviest were considered before the streets in the residential district. If this policy is continued, the entire question of street maintenance and construction may be reduced to a system that would do away with the section dissatisfaction and demand for special favors which were so common under the older system of street work.

It is of assistance to Commissioner Morse when making his plans for the year's work to consult with a body like the board of trade where the views of our business men and leading taxpayers may be ascertained. Such a conference was that of Thursday afternoon which brought out some excellent suggestions. The main subject under consideration was the proposed construction of a new boulevard along the river to Indian Orchard, in cooperation with state and county, and the construction of the river road is now practically certain. This will fittingly complete the program of improvement of our approaches from all direction, and will remove the last entrance for which Lowell might blush. Its possibilities are great, not the least of them being plans for a riverside park and a stadium which would attract the Lowell public to the spot by the river in the season of sports and outdoor play. So far as the terms of construction go, it is doubtful if the city shall ever be able to secure better terms from state and county than those proposed, but our representatives should strive to lighten the city burden as far as possible, in view of the other heavy demands being made on our financial resources at the present time.

Among the other plans that are not yet definitely announced but that are probable are the repaving of Dutton, Fletcher and Thorndike streets, the paving of Branch street from Nichols to Smith streets and the repair of Smith street. The carrying out of some of these plans would be an extension of work begun last season, and all are in the list of necessary improvements.

A HOT DEBATE

The congressional safety valve continues to blow off steam, to the relief of those all over the country whose feelings against one side or other in the war are overwrought. The hater of Germany and the hater of England may alike turn over the pages of the Congressional Record and satiate his soul in the cordial denunciations that recently enliven the debate. Thus far, the superheated attacks have had little effect on the attitude of the government or on the attitude of the country and so long as extremist shall meet brother extremist on the floor of the house, there will be little danger of conflagration from the incendiary speeches.

The latest spirited interchange of opinion took place in the senate where last Thursday Senator Hoke Smith accused England of perpetual robbery on the high seas and Senator Williams accused Germany of murder. Several others, including Senators Borah, Nelson, Hitchcock and Vardaman got into the argument and there were no party lines drawn in the linguistic free-for-all that followed. Statements were made by sympathizers on both sides that, while not inappropriate in a street war argument, seemed wholly out of place on the floor of the United States senate. Sometimes the arguments were childish, and on the whole the point of charges and counter charges was lost in the mutual denunciation of one warring group or the other. Still, as a safety valve, these debates have a positive value, and the more of them there are, the more will the American people repose confidence in President Wilson who has handled the situation so satisfactorily without fireworks or spread-eagle patriotism.

The great error of the senate is that it has not a single track mind and consequently cannot take up one question at a time. To be sure we have a deep grievance against Germany, but this has no part in a discussion of our grievances with England. To quote the Lusitania does not nullify England's action in disorganizing neutral trade or seizing our mails, and until our senators can take up international relations point by point without running into a war argument, as to the merits of the respective sides, better leave things to President Wilson and the cabinet who have shown their ability to handle one thing at a time and to handle it well.

WAR UPON PAIN!

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Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

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FOREIGN UNFAIR COMPETITION

The annual report of Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce reflects many of the modern agitations connected with the trade development of this country, and there are intimations of new movements to this end. Among the important suggestions is that which deals with the checking of foreign unfair competition. It has long been a function of the government to get after trusts and corporations that have sought to strangle fair domestic competition, and when the government gets more fully into the rivalry of all governments in foreign fields, it shall be necessary to protect the American manufacturer and exporter against the unfair attacks from which we have sometimes suffered in the past. "Expecting this," says Secretary Redfield, "we must prepare for it. If it shall pass beyond fair competition and exert or seek to exert a monopolistic power over any part of our commerce, we ought to prevent it." He also includes such unfair competition as would seek to bring into this country foreign-made goods with the intention of underselling the American article in the home market. The republican idea of checking this form of competition is by regulation of the tariff, but this is not in accord with democratic ideals. Secretary Redfield suggests that we should make use of the existing machinery of the treasury department and the department of justice, and pass such new laws as shall enable the country to deal with unfair competition at home and abroad. The war is showing daily that his suggestions are timely, and the real test will come at the restoration of peace when all the powers shall strive feverishly to get back the trade that they have temporarily lost.

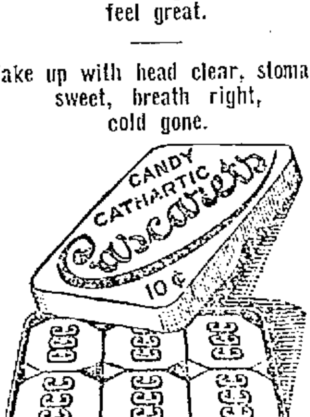
UNDERGROUND WIRES

Mayor O'Donnell's letter to the New England Telephone company and the Lowell Electric Light corporation, relative to the placing of wires underground, is the embodiment of a modern idea which is growing on all sides. Not only among city governments but among the public generally is the opposition to overhead wires becoming concerted, and feeling has been so pronounced in many cities that the officials of the public service corporations have voluntarily come to the front with suggestions for the removal of unnecessary poles and wires. In this city it may not be possible to undo a great deal that has been done, but it were well that wherever possible the wires for telephones and light should be placed underground for the future. The municipal council will be commended by the Lowell public for a firm stand against the granting of permission for pole locations except where strictly necessary.

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Liven your liven and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowl cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath sweet, stomach regulated and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Abe Martin says you can't vulcanize a punctured friendship.

At 40 a man knows about half as much as he thought he knew at 20.

Janitors are not as plentiful on the second floor at city hall this year as they were last year.

Minister Came Out Ahead

President Lemuel H. Murlin of Boston university is accredited with this story about a Boston clergyman:

A certain clergyman was preaching a somewhat exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances, and found wanting," when, after listening about an hour, some of the congregation began to get weary and went out. Others also followed, greatly to the annoyance of the preacher. Soon another person started, whereupon the clergyman stopped the sermon and said, "That's right, gentlemen, as fast as you are weighed, pass out!" He continued his sermon some time after that, but no one disturbed him by leaving.

Right Ear Kicks Up

President Wilson recently called at Wakefield, Va., the birthplace of Robert E. Lee, and Stratford, the birthplace of Washington. The colonial mansion in which the first president was born is occupied by Dr. Stewart, a physician. He was absent when the president appeared, but his wife took pleasure in showing the White House party around. Mrs. Stewart was somewhat startled at the appearance of the president at her front door and remarked as she was taking them over the place:

"I knew something was going to happen today because my husband's right ear was kicking up something wonderful. It's always a sure sign of something when his right ear burns like it did."

Can't Root for Giants Now

Frightened speechless by a dream she had three weeks ago, Miss Joan E. Wing of New York is at Atlantic City in the hope that rest and sea air will restore her voice.

Physicians have diagnosed her ailment as a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. Her mother insists that she is able to talk in her sleep, but that when awakened she finds articulation impossible.

The stricken girl spends most of the day upon the boardwalk. In response to questions, she wrote on a sheet of paper the statement that she was engaged to a Mr. Russell of 14 Wall street. "I am quite satisfied with single bliss until after the war, at least," she wrote, with a smile. "I am only sorry that I can not root for the New York Giants. I adore them."

Wisdom From Judge

A man's faith in himself is his most exclusive possession.

While it may be quite true that faith will move mountains, it is also quite true that it will not move an automobile or a creditor.

Those men who try faith in place of elbow-grease know a great deal more about rubber heels than rubber tires.

A baby keeps its faith in mankind until someone comes in late with its bottle.

When the average human reaches the age of 30 his faith in others is about as life-like as a stuffed fish.

We read a great deal of "child-like faith"—yet most children hide their treasures in the darkest corner of the attic.

Man's faith in the other chap is in indirect ratio to the size of the dividends paid by padlock and bonding companies.

And yet, but for faith, the subway and the wooden streets of New York city would be about as popular as a fertilizer plant.

Preachers who can speak most powerfully on the subject of faith, can also speak most powerfully on the subject of having their contracts as to remuneration signed in advance.

Faith is such a scarce article that any man who possesses a fair amount of it is apt to find that his friends have applied to the courts for the appointment of a committee to take care of his property.

Luke McLuke Says:

It isn't intellectual growth that makes a man's head too big for his hat.

A married man has more sense than a single man. A single man will flirt with women all the time, but a married man never thinks of flirting when his wife is with him.

If Methuselah had been a woman and single he wouldn't have been more than 28 or 30 years old when he died.

It is a fine thing for a man to be able to laugh at jokes at his own expense. But only about one in a thousand is so constituted.

You would imagine when a man's pants are getting thin in the basement and growing fringes on the bottoms that he would be willing to go to work for a living and let the president attend to our foreign policy. But he isn't.

There are other disgusting things in this world. But about the most sickening of the lot is the man who says "eyetha" and "nytha" and "cawn't" and "shawn't."

The foot killer could save himself a lot of work if he would just let the man who is always talking about what he has done meet the man who is always talking about what he is going to do, and let them talk each other to death.

Forepaugh followed Barnum to the happy hunting grounds, and now Al. Ringling has joined them. But these three pikers won't be missed as long as William Sabbathday is on the job.

Every girl is afraid of microbes. But when you are out with a girl and she stops in front of an ice-cream parlor, you are not going to save any coin by informing her that scientists have discovered that a dish of ice cream contains 7,100,000,000 microbes.

They say that we shall know each other in heaven. But it will be too late then to ask a man to come across with that $10 he owes you.

It is all right to brag that you are red-blooded. But you don't have to use your nose to advertise the fact.

Optimism

Bill Jenkins was an optimist.
He tried to put a cheerful twist
On everything that happened, even though it might be sad.
When he received the sort of news
That commonly gives folks the blues
He simply smiled and said, "O, well, perhaps it's not so bad!"
When food in price became so high
That prunes were all that he could buy,
He spoke of trouble caused by a luxurious bill of fare.
And when his coat was growing old
And didn't quite keep out the cold,
He grinned and said a person couldn't have too much fresh air.

And yet Bill didn't have much luck.
He got run over by a truck
Because he thought the driver had a kind, forbearing face.
His rent kept getting in arrears
Because his heart contained no fears
About the generous impulse that controls the human race.
Though shy on clothes and food and rest,
He kept on hoping for the best,
And his smile took on a pathos that was not allied to fun.
This optimism makes for good
If it is rightly understood;
But to get the best results, the thing must not be overdone.
—Washington Star.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Munson of 109 Liberty st, a daughter.
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Adonas Aliksa of 8 Fayette st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maciefskas of 16 Bent's court, a son.
6—To Mr. and Mrs. Ludvikas Staklelunas, of 7 Cady street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bielinski of 101 East Merrimack st, a daughter.
8—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Avilla of 38 Chippewa st, a son.
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller of 13 Viola street, a daughter.
12—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Correia of 2 Charles Street court, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Kosmocha of 124 Fayette st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moreau of 22 Gershom avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Deering of 2 Mt. Pleasant st, sons (twins.)
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Lane of 32 Kinsman st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bromiclaf Jankauskas of 15 South st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Piper of 41 Middlesex park, a son.
14—To Mr. and Mrs. John F. Neviska of 7 Mason's court, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marcotte of 447 Moody st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fisette of 70 Austin st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Bakounos of 78 Summer street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilios Mannatakon of 431 Adams st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Leron H. Jacobs of 56 Viola st, a son.
15—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Boudreau of 26 Stewart st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Addison M. Pyke of 401 Bridge st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baranh of 72 Davidson st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of 555 Merrimack st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. John Forraine of [illegible] Dummer st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Letendre of [illegible] School st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cloutier of 126 Martin st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester L'Heureux of 15 Garnet st, daughters (twins.)
To Mr. and Mrs Jacob Brown of [illegible] Howard st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Claire Pratt of 116 Fort Hill avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hunner of [illegible] Giles st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. James [illegible] of 787 Lakeview avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Vitalus Pelokaskas of 62 Cabot st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grosse of 37 Holt st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Barras, of 2 Maple View ave, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Savigney of 18 Grand st, a son.
17—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Spathreas of 222 Suffolk st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Kafalia of 12 Fenwick st, a son.
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Marchand of 11 Phoebe avenue, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gleason of 174 High st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph [illegible] of 19 [illegible] avenue, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Tavares of 38 Union street, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Camille Pourier of [illegible] st, a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of [illegible] West Sixth st, a son.
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Cutting of 66 Thayer st, a daughter.
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overton of 32 Irving st, a son.
21—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. [illegible] of [illegible] Swift st, a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony [illegible] of 22 [illegible] st, a son.

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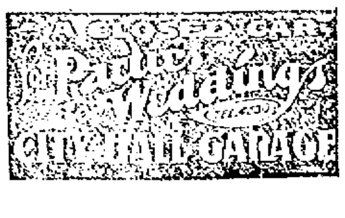

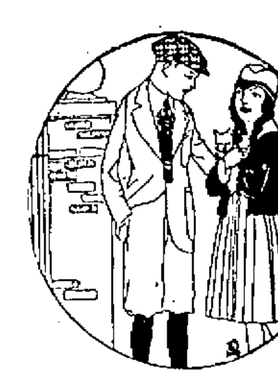

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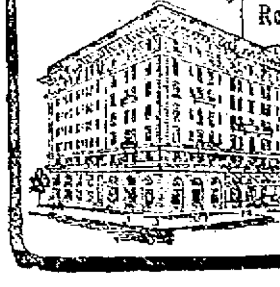

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REAL ESTATE BUSINESS

Prospect of Many New Structures in the Spring—Transactions Recorded During the Week

Weather conditions at the present time are interfering with the construction of new buildings, but several contractors who are anxious to have houses ready for occupancy by the first of May, which is the time of the year when spring moving starts, are going ahead with their work. Those who have their foundations completed are not finding the continuance of the work so difficult, for within a short time after the stone work is completed the house can be enclosed and the interior work continued under more favorable conditions.

Charles C. Keith was granted two permits yesterday for the construction of two two-apartment houses at 39-41 and 45-47 Winthrop avenue in the Highlands. The houses will be of twin construction and modern throughout, each having six rooms with bath. The buildings will have a frontage, including a piazza, of 44 feet and a depth of 26 feet. The foundation will be of stones and concrete blocks. Each building will be two stories in height. Each lot will have an area of 5000 square feet. It is estimated that the cost of the both buildings will be in the vicinity of $8000.

Edward J. Heenan is erecting an ell on his property at 65 Sutherland street which will give an addition of a dining room, kitchen, bath, etc. The addition will be one story high, 19 feet wide and 22 feet deep, and will cost about $300.

Peter Lenardakis is having the pitch roof on his property at 301 Moody street squared up on one-half of the property which will make the building three stories high. The plans also call for the changing over of the first floor from a tenement to a store. A pantry and bath will be added on the second floor while the third floor will be practically new throughout. In fact there will be a general alteration of the interior of the building. The cost of alterations will be about $1800.

The activity of the Oaklands Improvement association will undoubtedly result in the construction of a number of new buildings in that section of Lowell during the coming spring. At the meeting of the organization held last night the question of 16 inch mains was discussed.

More dwellings will also be erected in upper Gorham street and South Lowell during the coming spring as there is a big demand for houses in these sections at the present time. The recent agitation for annexation of a portion of East Chelmsford to the city of Lowell has caused many property owners to arrange for the construction of new buildings, while on the opposite side of the Concord river dwellings will be erected for the use of employes of the United States Cartridge company's plant.

One of the most rapidly growing districts of Lowell at the present time is the Highlands and undoubtedly many new structures will be started during the present year. While the upbuilding of the Pawtucketville section was not as large in 1915 as in previous years there is every indication that many houses will be put up in that section this year. The Centralville section, especially Christian Hill, will also show a big increase in houses during the present year if the plans of many property owners and contractors are carried out.

Mr. Keith is a contracting builder, who has been residing in Somerville, but it is expected that he will take up his residence in this city. It is understood that he has secured an option on considerable property in the Highland district and it is his intention to erect a number of dwellings in that section for investment purposes. If the present plans under way are carried out he will occupy as a residence one of the houses on Winthrop avenue for which he took out a permit yesterday.

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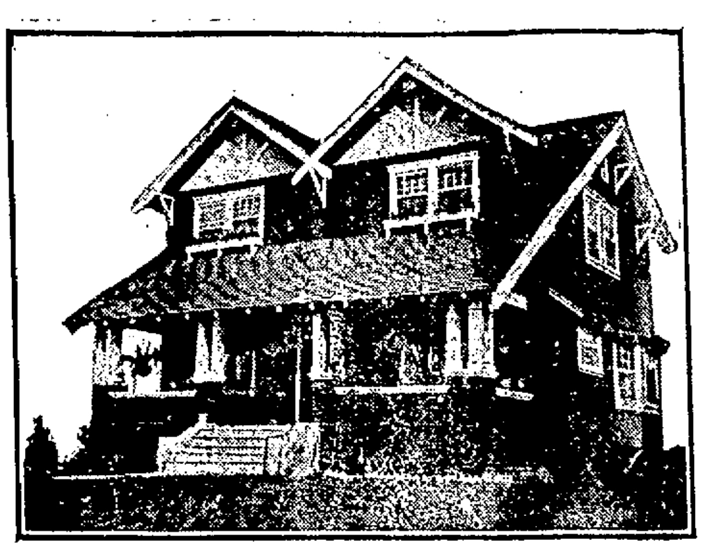

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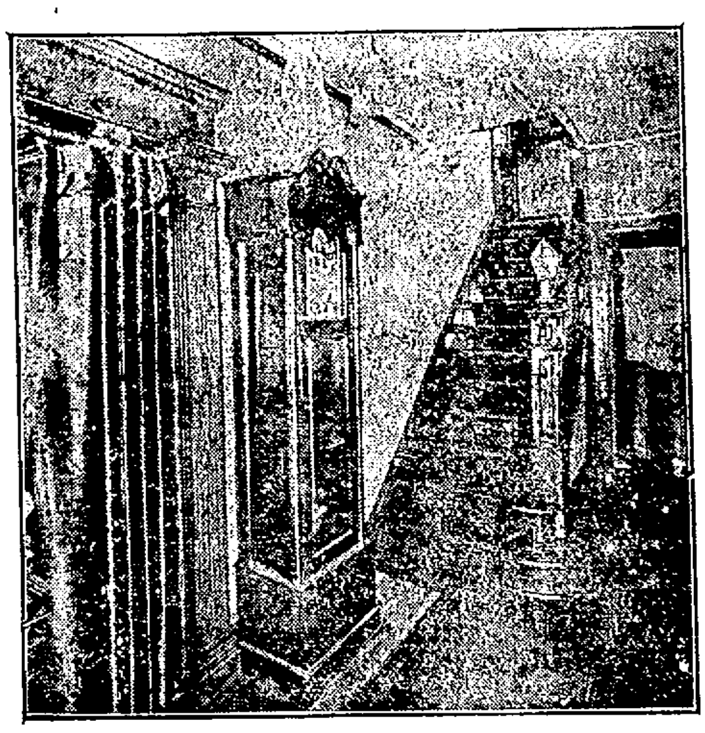

INTERIOR VIEW—STAIRWAY

The interior view takes in the central hall, showing the large grandfather clock at the foot of the staircase. On top of the newel post is a hall light. Coat closet, closed by a full mirror door, at the rear end of the hall. There are three living rooms and a den on the first floor and four chambers and bath on the second. Oak finish and oak floors for the principal rooms in the first story; white pine to enamel for the entire second story, with birch doors, stained mahogany. Maple floors in kitchen and second story. Size, 32 feet 6 inches wide by 30 feet deep, exclusive of projections. Basement under the entire house is 7 feet; first story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, $4500.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 22, 1916

Lowell

Hattie C. Long et al. to Bernhard Radding, land on Winthrop avenue.

John B. Pilling et al. to John Pilling Shoe Co., Lowell, land on Shaffer street.

Warren Land Trust by trs. to Maria H. Grinnell, land at Lawn Hill.

Mary F. Ireland et al. to John W. Livingston, land and buildings on School street.

William H. Emery to John M. Dunfey, land on Sixth avenue.

James T. Dunfey to Samuel Cinq-Mars, land and buildings on Sixth avenue.

Oscar R. Spalding et ux. to Charles C. Keith, land on Winthrop avenue.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Melvin W. Clarke et ux., land on Starbird street.

Wilhelmina Mendlik et al. to Eugenie Gannon, land and buildings corner Stevens and Nicolet streets.

Bay State Land Trust by trs. to Ferdinand Metiver, land on Endicott street.

Alice M. Knapp et al. to Joseph G. Martel, land on Princeton street.

Alfred T. Cates et ux. to Grace L. Collins, land and buildings on Maude street.

Rose M. Swager to Harold McCarroll Wingood et ux., land and buildings on Waldo street.

Massachusetts Conference Assn. of Seventh Day Adventists, Boston, to John L. Holman, land and buildings on Liberty street.

Albert L. Sawyer est. by admx. to Dora B. Sawyer, land and buildings on Third avenue.

John L. Holman et ux. to Mass. Conference Assn. of Seventh Day Adventists, Boston, land and buildings on Liberty street.

Annie Freeman et al. to Albert O. Hamel, land and buildings corner Middlesex street and Eagle Court.

Fabiola Hebert by atty. to Malvina Guerin, land and buildings on Butterfield street.

David Burns est. by admx. to Rose Hanaford, land on Upham street.

Josephine A. Williams et al. to Catherine Paulint, land and buildings on Westford street.

John F. Hall, et al. to Ella M. Frazer, land on Sanders avenue.

Billerica

Aaron Ademan et ux to Edgar Slas, land corner Washington avenue and Craine street.

Charles H. McIntire tr. to John F. Gannon et al., land on Colson street.

Edwin S. Stevens to John Desmond, land on Ridgeway avenue.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Guy C. Stratham, land at Nuttings Lake Park.

Helen G. Sheehan to Clarence R. Wyman, land corner King avenue and School street.

James E. Burke, tr., to Benjamin W. Penney et al., land at Pinehurst Manor.

Charles M. McIntire, tr., to Walter A. Perrigo, land on Holt street.

Anna A. Parker to Albert F. King, land on Hebert avenue.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Mabel M. Bachelder, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park Annex.

Aaron Adelman et ux., to Thomas P. O'Connor, land corner Washington and Whitfield avenues.

Dracut

Fred C. Tobey Land Co., by tr. to Joseph Toussaine et al., land at Collins Park.

Dunstable

Franklin K. Osgood et ux. to Jane Barber Shaw, land and buildings.

Tewksbury

Sidney C. Brissett et ux. to Edward Cousins, land on Whipple road and Marston street.

Tyngsboro

James J. Smith et ux. to Elizabeth M. Brown, land and buildings on Dunstable, Tyng, Drake roads and turnpike.

Henry Norris et al. to Nathaniel H. Proctor, land at Pigeon Hill.

Westford

Joseph H. Allen et ux. to James J. Maker, land on Olive road.

Wilmington

Henry J. O'Dowd et ux. to Frank R. Cauley, land on Lake and Burnap streets.

Oressa E. Darling to Margaret E. Gallagher, land on Dewey avenue.

Mrs. Nora S. Blatch, daughter of Mrs. Harriet S. Blatch, of New York, and a graduate of Cornell university, with the degree of civil engineer, has filed an application in the New York supreme court requiring the American Society of Civil Engineers to admit her as a member.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For the first time in the history of Lowell an "all-girl" vaudeville bill is slated for appearance here. The place is the B. F. Keith theatre, and the time is next week. This feature ought to prove amazingly popular. This present week, in Portland, Me., the show is getting bundles of applause. It is a real feature, all the way through, and there's every whit as much variety to the entertainment as if men had something to do with it. Heading this bill will be Josie Flynn and her minstrel maids, who come east direct from a big engagement at the Panama Pacific exposition. It is a decidedly dainty act, with Miss Flynn as the leader and with Lily Mills as the other end of the half-circle. Helen Krause will be the interlocutor, and the others who will sing, dance the disport generally are Morva Rehn, Mae Roberts, Elsa Davidson and Nina Floyd. From this city the minstrels will go to Boston for a week's engagement.

"The Married Ladies' club," made up of five splendid singers, will prove another big feature. Margaret Braun is the leader of this combination, and she has a musical satire which ought to prove real refreshing.

Marie Fitzgibbon is a monologuist. There's none just like her, and she easily stands at the head of all those who just tell stories, and who bring real laughter with them. Miss Fitzgibbon has the real sense of humor, something which isn't always present in these days.

The Three Romanos, who have been one of the big acts with "Hip, Hip Hooray," at the New York Hippodrome, will give their great dancing act, and it's one which pleased New Yorkers mightily. At the last minute the Three Jordan Sisters found it necessary to cancel, owing to the serious illness of one of their number. A. Paul Keith, through his friendship for C. B. Dillingham, secured the Romanos to take their places. They are ballet dancers, and trippers of all other kinds of numbers.

The Three Creighton Sisters are real melody maids. They sing, tell stories and do some likeable dancing. The costuming of this act will prove to be a surprise. And, incidentally, this trio is a mighty attractive one. Carmen Ercell is a winsome little miss, who has gained distinction through her artistic playing of the violin and her singing. She comes to the "all-girl" bill direct from long engagements in and around New York. And last, but very far from least, is Alice de Garmo, a European aerial artiste, who is generally rated as the very best in her line. There are, all told, 21 girls in this show. It's a delightful novelty, and one which ought to bring very large audiences to the theatre. The Selig-Tribune will show the pictures.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the usual big shows will be given with six acts and six new motion pictures scheduled. It will be the biggest entertainment in town, at the smallest price.

OPERA HOUSE

Today is the last opportunity for the theatregoers of this city to see "The Bridge," that sterling dramatic sensation which has been playing to capacity houses all the week and again this afternoon and tonight, packed houses will greet the popular Emerson Players at the Opera House. The demand for seats is exceptionally big and patrons are advised to make reservations early.

Sunday afternoon and night, the Opera House will offer a splendid program of vaudeville and picture features with five great acts and as many reels of the newest releases in photoplays. There will be just two performances, the matinee starting at 2.15 while the evening performance starts at 7.30. One of the big headliners is Humana, the seal with the human brain, an animal offering which has thrilled the whole world and which at all the big theatres in New York city and Boston received wonderful notices from the critics. The act is a wonderful feature displaying the intelligence of this great sea lion and that it will prove the biggest vaudeville sensation ever known in this city is certain. Anderson and Murray are a clever pair of song and talk artists, offering a repertoire of the latest catchy song hits. Claude Carmen, the king of monologists, offers a batch of song numbers and joke gems that will keep the audiences in a state of happy laughter from start to finish. Baker and Darrell in song and chatter and the McHenrys in a "somewhat different act," are other numbers on the program that will, to use the theatrical term "cleanup." Seats are now selling for both performances and reservations will be made by phoning 261.

All next week starting with a special bon bon matinee on Monday, The Emerson Players will offer Denman Thompson's celebrated play success, "The Old Homestead," an attraction that all Lowell has been waiting for. This is the first time that this play is offered at popular prices, after 35 years of wonderful success at topmost prices all over the country. It is one of the greatest plays ever known and already there is a great demand for seats. Patrons are advised to see this play as early in the week as possible owing to the great demand for reservations as many are certain to be disappointed later in the week.

"The Old Homestead" will be given a superb production. Edward Nannary will be seen in the role of Joshua Whitcomb while Herbert Heyes, Ann O'Day and all the favorites will appear in splendid characters. The Old Homestead quartet will also appear, having been secured especially for this production and will sing several song gems.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Today is the day if you are ever going to see Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid in their mighty success, the five-act Paramount picture, "The Golden Chance." It will be remembered that Wallace Reid played with brilliancy the part of the love-smitten soldier in the Paramount version of "Carmen" with Geraldine Farra at the Merrimack Square theatre recently. In this play as in "Carmen" Mr. Reid is called upon to display his wonderful strength. This he does when he picks up one of the ruffians bodily and balancing him aloft for a moment hurls him to the floor with crushing force. This is but one of thrilling moments in "The Golden Chance." It is enough to say that Nat Goodwin who appears today for the last time also in "The Master Hand" never played with greater dramatic effect in his whole career. The other pictures for today are also splendid. The headliner on the Sunday concert tomorrow will be Clara Kimball Young in the five-act feature, "Marrying Money." Other pictures of a delightful nature will also be shown.

Once in a generation or so a book finds its way into history. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a book of this kind. By crystallizing the scattered elements of a great problem it moved a nation. Today there is another problem no less vital to our country's welfare than the one that inspired Harriet Beecher Stowe. Slavery threatened our unity; today our very existance is threatened by our defenselessness. The solution of the one involved us in war; the solution of the other will prevent war. To bring this great problem home to the millions of American people, J. Stuart Blackton conceived a great idea. To carry out this idea he produced a wonderful picture; from it he has written a wonderful book. He took the facts and statistics contained in Hudson's Maxim's "Defenseless America" and around them wove an absorbing story. With the unlimited resources of the Vitagraph company of America at his command he translated this story into motion pictures. The result is "The Battle Cry of Peace."

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is the first motion picture to be used to exploit an important, nation-wide propaganda. Its object is to bring to the notice of the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time the defenselessness of our country; not only to make the American people realize our condition as a nation, but to show them also the consequences to which this condition may lead, and finally to show how to remedy this condition.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a call to arms—not for war, but for peace. It will be shown in motion picture theatres, schools, colleges and churches throughout the length and breadth of this country. It arouses in the heart of every American citizen a realization of his strict accountability to his country in time of need.

Scores of prominent Americans—in army, navy and administrative circles of our government—have contributed to this great production. Notably among its sponsors and endorsers are Dr. Lyman Abbott, the Honorable Lindley M. Garrison, Major-General Leonard Wood and Admiral George Dewey, representing the church, the state, the army and the navy.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is in reality a prophetic photo-drama of war, revealing its many horrors which quicken the pulses of those who witness it. It embodies many features which have never been attempted in photodom; such as the destruction of New York with vivid realism. Wall street in flames, terrific sea battles etc. Cleverly worked in throughout these scenes is the story of the play—the story of the fortunes of innocent people who suffer at the hands of the merciless hosts which invade our shores. After seeing this picture you will realise in some measure the awful horrors of that grim monster, war. Secure your tickets today for this great spectacle. The box office will be open each day. Get the seats you most desire by getting them early.

AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

OWL THEATRE

"The Painted Soul," a vivid and heart-stirring photo-drama in four acts will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Featured in this Mutual masterpicture which tells a realistic story of the underworld, is Bessie Barriscale, the popular emotional star. In addition to this feature, many other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE

The local Jewish war relief committee has arranged for a mass meeting at Associate hall for Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2.30 o'clock and the following have agreed to address the gathering: Mayor J. E. O'Donnell, Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rabbi E. Wolfson, Bennett Silverblatt and Frank Goldman.

On Thursday, Jan. 27th, hundreds of girls will canvass the town selling buttons made especially for the occasion.

The Lowell People's Relief committee has formulated plans to make the day successful.

The officers and ushers in charge are David Ziskind, chairman; Rabbi E. Wolfson, Jacob Filler, secretary; Samuel Rostler, Abraham J. Steinberg, treasurer; Gabrielle Kaban, Jacob Gerson, Myer Klain, Nathan Malfeld, Isaac Banks, A. Leshinsky, Mrs. David Ziskind, Mrs. M. Goldstein, Mrs. Jannie Frank, Mrs. Sadie Klain.

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SERBIAN WAR VICTIMS

SUFFERERS RENEW THEIR APPEALS TO AMERICANS FOR AID

Plans for relief work among the Serbian refugees in Montenegro, Albania and northern Greece are being perfected and appeals are made to Americans for aid. Reports from Europe emphasize the desperate condition of these refugees, but difficulties regarding transportation have prevented the inauguration of relief work. It is expected, however, that the American relief clearing house in Paris and the French government will co-operate in getting supplies to these refugees. Civilians in the interior of Serbia are now being cared for by H. C. Hoover of the Belgian commission and the Rockefeller foundation. It will be to Serbians outside of Serbia that the clearing house will direct its attention. The picture shows Serbian women applying for relief at a German station established after the country was conquered. Note their bare feet.

BOSTONIANS OF QUALITY

BISHOP HAMILTON HEARD IN INTERESTING LECTURE AT THE CENTRAL M.E. CHURCH

Bishop John W. Hamilton was heard in the final lecture in the Hamilton course at the Central M.E. church last night. He spoke on "Boston Persons of Quality," and his very interesting discourse included reminiscence of noted Bostonians. Among those who are inseparably associated, he said, with the life of Boston of the middle part of the last century was Professor Lewis Carroll, the maker of the "Alice in Wonderland" poems. He was in reality, said the speaker, a staid professor at Oxford university, England, but much of his life was spent in Boston. So favorably were his funny poems about Jaberwocks and other things received, said Bishop Hamilton, that Queen Victoria wrote to the author and asked him for a copy of his very next book. She got it. It was a long, dry mathematical treatise.

Coming down to what he called the "heroic age" of Boston, Bishop Hamilton told of the great poets who wrote at the time the great anti-slavery agitation was on. Poetry was in the air, he said, and it did not all have to do with slavery. Professor Child of Harvard collected at that time his "Songs for the People," a most remarkable collection.

Bishop Hamilton said that Charles F. Adams, the humorous poet, was very well known in and about Boston, and he was much in demand at social gatherings, where he frequently recited "Yawcob Straus," and inimitable German dialect poem.

At a gathering of 200 literary people, some years ago, he said, they were asked to vote for the best 25 short poems written during the 19th century. "The Chambered Nautilus," by Holmes, received the most votes. This brought Bishop Hamilton to an interesting study of Dr. Holmes. He told of his ready repartee, of his wonderful humor, of his keenness.

Of John Greenleaf Whittier, he said that he was ever the preacher of righteousness, the Sir Galahad of Boston, and if he had written nothing more than "I know not what my future hath or marvelous surprise" he would be among the best known of our New England poets.

Speaking of Ralph Waldo Emerson, he said he had seen him at his final appearance in Boston. But no longer was it the Ralph Waldo Emerson of old. He had been invited to read some of his poems, and he entered the hall and read coherently for several pages. Then the pages became mixed. his voice sank lower and lower, he spoke incoherently. It was seen that the former Emerson was no more. Many who were present sobbed, and the shell of the former great man was led away.

Three divines loomed large in the history of Boston, he said. They were Phillips Brooks, Dr Emerson and "Father" Edward T. Taylor. Of Brooks he said that he was a man of unconventional culture, always looking for the best in all he met. He told of finding a man under the influence of liquor outside his—Brooks'—home one night. The great preacher, lifted him up walked him back and forth and then got him to his door. The man then had recovered himself, and inquired who his savior might be, but Brooks did not wish to disclose his identity. The man insisted and Brooks replied "St. Paul," to which the man said: "Well, I've always wanted to know what the Corinthians said in answer to your letters."

He spoke of "Father" Taylor as a man of great wisdom, of profound piety, of compelling power, and said that Emerson himself often listened to him, while Charles Dickens, in his "American Notes," mentioned no other clergyman in Boston.

The speaker closed with short studies of Charles Sumner, Edward Everett and Wendell Phillips.

TROOPS ON STRIKE DUTY

WAR DEPARTMENT ISSUES WARNING TO ARMY OFFICERS IN COMMAND

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Federal army officers commanding troops wherever strikes or riots may occur, are warned by instructions announced today at the war department against participating in questions of a political character or the equity of disputed issues existing between the parties to a controversy.

In announcing this policy, the department indirectly replied to criticism raised by labor organizations and officials against the conduct and management of soldiers doing duty in riot or strike zones. The orders, however, do not apply to regular army officers holding commissions in the organized militia, they being guided by state laws and regulations on the subject.

IN MILADY'S BOUDOIR

THE AMERICAN SKIN

The American skin needs a different treatment from the French skin. It is thinner, more delicate, more inclined to dry and take on premature wrinkles. It needs more creams to keep it in condition and cannot stand the heavy powders and liquid preparations that the French use in such abundance.

It is no exaggeration to say that the average complexion on the American woman be ruined before thirty if it was subjected to the same treatment that the French woman uses to advantage.

The ideal of the American beauty is a clear complexion, showing both pink and white, large eyes, more often blue than dark, and brown or light hair. American women of this generation, at least, are larger than French women, their figures are more developed and suggest greater physical strength and vigor. It is impossible that such different types should profit by the same lines of treatment.

The French woman does not care for natural effects because, with her, natural effects are not good. She does not care for the rosy cheeks that denote health. For they only emphasize the heaviness of her skin. On the contrary she prefers a deep, artificial white that gives an even color to the entire face.

The same artificiality is true of the figure. The only reducing method in this country is the natural scientific one; exercise and change and reduction of food. A figure brought to proper weight in this manner retains its curves and its air of health and well being.

2000 HOMELESS

Greater Part of Norwegian Town of Molde Reduced to Ashes

COPENHAGEN, via London, Jan. 22.—The Norwegian town of Molde was still burning at midnight. The greater part of it has already been reduced to ashes and it is threatened with destruction in its entirety. Nearly 2000 people are homeless. No casualties have been reported.

An earlier despatch announced that the fire which started at Molde on Jan. 21, had consumed the central part of the town and that the flames were being fanned by a gale. Molde is a small seaport southwest of Christiansand.

WILSON'S IN SECLUSION

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON SAIL DOWN POTOMAC—PRESIDENT IS PREPARING SPEECH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—President and Mrs. Wilson aboard the naval yacht Mayflower, were cruising today down the Potomac bound for the waters of the Chesapeake bay. The trip, which is to occupy two days, was taken to enable the president to prepare in seclusion the address he is to make in New York Jan. 27 at the Railroad Business association's banquet and to tentatively draft others he is to make on national preparedness on his middle western trip.

The president carried with him a mass of data from the navy and war departments for use in preparing the addresses. He is keeping in wireless communication with the White House.

HERBERT SHELDON DEAD

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THIS CITY PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME THIS MORNING

Mr. Herbert W. Sheldon passed away this morning at his home 83 Stevens street, aged 64 years, four months and four days. He is survived by two sons, Harry J. of this city and Charles T. of Milwaukee, Wis., two brothers, William O. of East Orange, N. J., and Frank E. of St. Louis; three sisters, Mrs. Abbie A. Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., Mrs. Carrie E. Hubbard of Tacoma, Washington, and Miss Sarah J. Sheldon of Keene, N. H.

Mr. Sheldon lived for many years at North Billerica, moving to this city with his son a few years ago. He was born in 1851 and after graduating from school entered business. In 1885 he gave up his business to accept a position of master mechanic in the Talbot mills, a position which he held for 28 years with the exception of a few months in 1910 which he lost on account of illness. Since retiring in 1913 the deceased has been on the mill's pension list. Though he had been in ill health for several years, Mr. Sheldon's death was a shock to his many friends in this city and Billerica.

JURY OUT FOR 16 HOURS

SEALED VERDICT TO BE OPENED MONDAY RETURNED IN HARRIS CASE

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 22.—A jury which deliberated for sixteen hours over the evidence in a case connected with the alleged Harvard student fraudulent election registrations, returned a sealed verdict today. It will be opened Monday morning.

In this case the first to be tried on a number of indictments, Herbert B. Harris, a lawyer, was charged with taking false oath and falsely certifying, to allow Wendell Townsend, a Harvard senior, to vote in Cambridge, although his place of residence was Cohasset.

DR. GRENFELL AT FRONT

Medical Missionary of Labrador, With Twenty-Second British Expeditional Hospital

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the medical missionary of Labrador, is serving as a major with the Twenty-Second British Expeditional hospital, near the front in France, according to a letter from him received at the seamen's hospital at St. Johns, N. F., and which reached here today.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 22.—Several prominent educators addressed the annual convention of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education today. After a business session late today the convention will adjourn.

ENTERED BY A BURGLAR

The house of Pierre Carpentier of 482 Moody street was entered by a burglar Monday evening and several pieces of jewelry were taken. The matter was not reported to the police.

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THE THOMPSON HARDWARE CO.

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HEIRS LOCATED

Notice in Sun Found Heirs to $50,000 Fortune in Nebraska

Through the columns of The Sun two heirs to the late Alden Nichols of Aurora, Nebraska, have been located, one being in Boston and the other at Antrim, N. H., and within a short time these two parties will share between them an estate valued at $50,000.

A few weeks ago Constable Richard J. Flynn of this city received a letter as well as a newspaper clipping from his brother, Daniel J. Flynn of South Omaha, Neb., concerning the death of Alden Nichols, who had left an estate of $50,000 and for which there were no claimants. In the letter was stated the fact that deceased was born in Lowell and that none of his relatives were known.

A part of the letter and the clipping were published in The Sun with the result that Mrs. Elvira L. Gary of Boston, a sister of deceased, and Bertram Nichols of Antrim, N. H., a nephew, communicated with the attorney in the case, F. E. Edgerton of Aurora Neb., and succeeded in proving their relationship with Alden Nichols.

Attorney Edgerton being aware that the location of these two claimants was made through the columns of The Sun and the efforts of Mr. Daniel J. Flynn, recently sent Mr. Flynn a letter of thanks for his kindness and complimenting The Sun as a medium of wide publicity.

DARING ROBBERY

Bandit Killed Policeman, Wounded Cashier and Escaped With $900

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—All available men of the city detective force today are searching Chicago for the man who late yesterday shot and killed one man, wounded another and escaped with $900 belonging to the Chicago branch of the Thomas Cook & Sons tourist agency. The shooting occurred during the late afternoon rush hours when the streets were crowded with people. The robber shot and instantly killed Traffic Policeman B. A. Johnson and wounded Ernest Walsh, cashier for the Cook agency. He escaped as did also the woman who accompanied him after a taxicab driver refused to assist in the flight.

The woman is believed to have boarded a train for the east shortly after the robbery.

Descriptions of the man were vague, but Nicholas Hunt, chief of the detective bureau, stated that his men are searching for William La Trasse who escaped from the Kansas state penitentiary in 1913.

MOHR MURDER TRIAL

NO SESSION TODAY—BEGINNING OF TESTIMONY FOR THE DEFENSE NEXT WEEK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, who has been on trial for two weeks with C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, the two negroes whom she is accused of having hired to kill her husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr last August, rested over the Saturday court recess today in the assurance that next week would see the beginning of the introduction of evidence in her defense. The testimony for the prosecution was understood to be nearly ended when court adjourned yesterday.

THE SUSPICIOUS DRAWING

IT IS NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE AND WILL BE SENT TO WASHINGTON

The drawing discovered by Mrs. A. W. Austin, the Wilder st. boarding mistress in the room of M. Haines, the mysterious character who was ordered to leave Lowell this week on suspicion of his being a German spy is now in the hands of the Lowell police.

The local department will investigate the matter and then the drawing will be sent away, probably to Washington.

MODIFICATIONS OF EMBARGOES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—Further modifications of the embargoes recently placed on Atlantic coast bound freight traffic by the eastern trunk railroads were announced today by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The New Haven has cancelled the embargo against the New England Steamship lines and the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Co., and will cancel on Monday the embargo against the Pennsylvania system. The raising of the embargo against the Pennsylvania is expected to release larger quantities of raw material and manufactured products for shipment to New England points.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to express publicly sincere thanks to those relatives, neighbors and friends who by their many kind acts, words of consolation and offerings, both spiritual and floral, helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. All sympathy was deeply appreciated by

Avery Marshall, Jr., and the Marshall and Richardson Families.

DEATHS

McDONALD—Miss Helen McDonald died this afternoon at the home of her parents, 319 Lincoln street. Funeral notice later.

PRICE OF OIL SOARS

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 22.—The Ohio Oil Co. today added five cents a barrel to the price of North and South Lima, Indiana, Wooster and Plymouth oils. This puts the price of North and South Lima at $1.48 within one cent per barrel the highest ever reached by this grade.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27	27	27
Am Beet Sugar	66⅜	66¼	66¼
Am Can	63	62½	63
Am Car & Fn	68½	68½	68½
Am Hide & L pf	55	55	55
Am Locomo	61⅝	61¼	61½
Am Smelt & R	104¾	104⅛	104⅛
Am Sugar Rfn	113¾	113½	113½
Anaconda	88½	87⅝	87⅞
Atchison	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝
Atchison pf	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
Baldwin Loco	109¾	109⅜	109⅜
Balt & Ohio	95	94⅝	94⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	80	80	80
Beth Steel	480	472	472
Canadian Pa	175	174⅝	175
Cast I Pipe pf	50	50	50
Cent Leather	53¾	53¼	53¾
Chile	23⅞	23¾	23⅞
Ches & Ohio	64¼	64	64
Chi & Gt W	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Corn Products	23½	23	23¼
Col Fuel	47	46¾	46½
Consol Gas	142¾	142⅛	142⅛
Crucible Steel	67½	66½	66½
Cal Pete	32⅞	31⅞	32
do pfd	65	65	65
Dis Secur Co	48¼	47	47¾
Erie	40	39⅝	39⅝
Erie 1st pf	56¼	56	56
Erie 2d pf	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Gen Elec	174	173¼	173¼
Gt North pf	123⅜	123¼	123¼
Gt N Ore ctf	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
Int Met Com	19¾	19⅜	19¾
Int Met Com pf	75	74½	74½
Int Mer Marine	21⅛	20¾	21
do pf	82½	80¾	81
Kan City So	29¼	29	29⅛
Kan & Tex	6¼	6¼	6¼
Lehigh Valley	78¾	78⅝	78¾
Maxwell Motors	67	66	66½
do 1st	88⅝	88¼	88¾
do 2nd	53½	52	53½
Mex Petroleum	112	110¼	110⅝
Nat Lead	72⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Nat Lead pf	115	115	115
N Y Air Brake	151	151	151
N Y Central	110½	108¾	109¾
Nor & West	119¾	119¾	119¾
North Pac	114⅞	114⅞	114⅞
Ont & West	28⅜	28⅜	28¾
Pennsylvania	58¼	58¼	58¼
People's Gas	108¼	108¼	108¼
Pressed Steel	58½	58½	58½
Pullman Co	167	167	167
Ry St Sp Co	40½	40⅛	40¼
Reading	81⅞	81⅛	81⅞
Rep Iron & S	52	51	51¾
Rep I & S pf	108¼	108	108
St Paul	100¼	99⅛	99¼
So Pac	101⅜	101	101⅛
Southern Ry	23	23	23
Southern Ry pf	63⅞	63½	63⅞
Tenn Copper	60	59½	59½
Studebaker	155	153½	154
Tex Pac	7¾	7½	7½
Third Ave	61½	61	61
Union Pac	137	136½	136⅞
U S 2d Alcohol	169	160	162
U S Rubb	55	54⅝	54⅝
U S Rub pf	108⅛	108	108
U S Steel	84⅜	83⅞	84¼
U S Steel pf	117¾	117¾	117¾
Utah Copper	80¼	79⅝	79⅝
Va Chem	49½	49	49½
Westinghouse	68¼	67⅝	68
Wiscon Cen	37½	37½	37½

TRADING VERY DULL

MARKET LACKING IN OUTSIDE INTEREST—U. S. STEEL HEAVY—CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Today's brief session was exremely dull and completely lacking in outside interest. Even the trading element showed no disposition to undertake fresh commitments except in some of the specialties which recently formed the center of speculative activity. U. S. Steel was heavy and obscured by Industrial Alcohol, Corn Products and New York Central. Alcohol rose two points to 168, fell back to 160 and later recovered all its loss. New York Central was heavy declining 1 1-4 to 108 3-4 on rumors throwing doubt on the prospect of an increased dividend. American Woolen, International Nickel and half a score of war and semi-issues were higher while coppers reflected the unparalleled demand for that metal. The closing was irregular. Bonds were steady.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The lift in copper shares was continued today and yesterday's closing prices were topped in most cases. Trading although light in volume, was widely distributed. The close was generally strong.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Exchanges $466,406,317; balances $23,503,607. Weekly: Exchanges $2,764,637,370; balances $146,595,885.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Mercantile paper 3@3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.76 1-4; cables 4.76 7-8. Francs: Demand 5.86; cables 5.85. Marks: Demand 74 3-4; cables 74 7-8. Kronen: Demand 12 3-4; cables 13. Guilders: Demand 43 15-16; cables 44 1-16. Lires: Demand 6.54; cables 6.53. Rubles: Demand 30 1-8; cables 30 3-8. Bar silver 57 1-4. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Rialroad bonds steady.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Cotton futures opened steady. January offered 12.20. March 12.30; May 12.56; July 12.67; October 12.65.

Futures closed easy. January 12.20; March 12.33; May 12.57; July 12.71; October 12.73. Spot steady; middling 12.35.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	87½	87	87
Bos & Maine	36½	36½	36½
N Y & N H	73½	73½	73½
MINING			
Adventure	2	2	2
Alaska Gold	24	23½	24
Allouez	70	68⅝	69½
American Zinc	70	69¼	69½
Arcadian	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Arizona Com	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛
Butte & Superior	76¾	75⅝	76¾
Cal & Arizona	71	70½	70¾
Cal & Hecla	65	60	65
Chino	54⅝	54	54
Copper Range	64	63¾	63¾
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
E Butte	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Franklin	10½	10½	10½
Granby	87⅞	85½	87⅞
Greene-Cananea	48¼	46½	48¼
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Isle Royale	29	29	29
Inspiration	46½	45⅞	45⅞
Lake	18½	18½	18½
Mass	13	13	13
Miami	38⅜	38⅛	38⅛
Mohawk	92¼	92	92
Nevada	15¾	15⅝	15¾
New Idria	21½	20¼	20¼
North Butte	29½	29¼	29¼
No. Lake	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Dominion	65¾	65½	65¾
Osceola	85½	85½	85½
Quincy	88½	88½	88½
Ray Con	25¼	24⅞	25
Santa Fe	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Shannon	9½	9¼	9¼
Superior	26	26	26
Superior & Boston	2¼	2⅛	2¼
Trinity	11½	10¾	10¾
Tuolumne	18	18	18
U S Smelting	59¼	58¾	58⅞
U S Smelting pf	50	50	50
Utah-Apex	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
Utah Cons	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Winona	4¾	4¾	4¾
Wolverine	62	62	62
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	128	127½	127½
New Eng Tel	133	133	133
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	98	98	98
Am Woolen	53¼	52½	53¼
Am Woolen pf	98	97¼	97¼
Island Creek Coal	48½	48	48½
Pond Creek	14½	14¼	14¾
Swift & Co	127	126⅞	127
United Fruit	139	138¾	138¾
United Sh M	55½	55⅛	55⅛

LATE WAR NEWS

BERLIN, Jan. 22, (By wireless to Sayville).—"The Austro-Hungarian official press bureau," says the Overseas News agency, "anounces that the laying down of arms as agreed upon by the Montenegrin government is meeting with difficulties and that the general disarming of the Montenegrins will be delayed, this being due principally to the long distances over which the soldiers have to travel and to the bad communications."

FOR CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN ARMY AND PARLIAMENT IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The United Socialist party will petition parliament and the government to authorize a committee of members of the chamber of deputies to visit the front and to talk freely with the soldiers so that closer relations may be instituted between the army and parliament. At a meeting of representatives of the party today a resolution was adopted embodying the proposal which will be presented in the chamber. It is suggested that 44 members of the chamber be selected from the various parties and that they be authorized to discuss with the soldiers on the fighting line all subjects except military orders or military policy. The resolution says that in this way the men in the trenches will be made to realize that they have the sympathy and support of parliament.

SAYS ALLIES OWE REPARATION TO MONTENEGRO FOR NUMEROUS ERRORS

ROME, Jan. 20 (Delayed)—The Italian newspapers show a disposition to put full credence in the declarations regarding the new attitude of Montenegro. The Corriere D'Italia says that the allies must be prepared to accept the responsibility for the grave consequences that would ensue if the little kingdom should now fare badly and in any case they must accept the responsibility for the new problem which arises in Albania. To Montenegro, adds the newspaper, honor is due, while the allies owe reparation for numerous errors.

POSSIBILITY OF SEPARATE PEACE BETWEEN GERMANY AND BELGIUM DISCUSSED

LONDON, Jan. 22.—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. states that the Frankfurter Zeitung, discussing the possibility of a separate peace between Germany and Belgium, says that as long as Belgium has not signed the London agreement regarding the making of a separate peace, she is free to do as her interests command. The newspaper is quoted as adding that Belgium until now has been considered by the German chancellor as an object of exchange and that sensible Belgians ought to be told not to wait too long or Belgium will be considered as a good prize.

The Amsterdam despatch says that this article has caused a sensation in Germany and that it is believed to have been inspired from official sources.

DANGEROUS WATERWAYS

The committee appointed by Mayor O'Donnell to investigate the dangerous condition of the waterways in Lowell, Messrs. Jackson Palmer, Harry W. J. Howe and Frank Warnock, made another tour of the waterways in the police chief's automobile this afternoon. The committee had the big chief for chauffeur and left the police station shortly before three o'clock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

15 Laborers

WANTED AT ONCE

Apply ready for work Monday Morning. D. Ziskind, 137 Cambridge Street.

REPORT OF DEATHS

For the Week Ending Jan. 22, 1916

Jan.
12 Osman Mustapha, 25, accident.
14 Nils Pearson, 78, endorcarditis
Ferdinand Bilodeau, 66, diarrhoea and enteritis
Martha E. Wark, 66, chronic heart disease.
Patrick Daley, 40, lob. pneumonia.
Blanche A. Hunt, 31, eclampsia
Charles H. Shaw, 63, surgical shock
15 Elizabeth De Pontbriand, 59, broncho-pneumonia.
Helen T. Dowd, 44, endocarditis
Thomas E. Boisvert, 10 m. convulsions.
Pierrot Peragous, 1, broncho-pneumonia.
August Levesque, 44, lob. pneumonia.
Mary J. Fitzgerald, 7, pulm. tuberculosis.
George Whitely, 55, carcinoma of stomach.
John J. Welch, 3 m., inf. atrophy
Theresa Neary, 26, diabetes.
Margaret Gray, 76, carc. of liver.
Ann Conroy, 67, cer. hemorrhage.
16 Sophie Tellier, 70, fatty degeneration of heart.
Alpheus S. Bliss, 53, la grippe
Charles H. Glidden, 38, cer. softening.
Elizabeth Corcoran, 52, broncho-pneumonia.
17 Elizabeth Robinson, 68, lob. pneumonia.
Bridget Dolan, 56, myocarditis.
Francis T. Quinn, 37, inf. pneumonia.
Marie C. Lavoie, 11 m., malnutrition.
18, Blanche Brunelle, 3, tubercular peritonitis.
Marya Sawicka, 5 m., lob. pneumonia.
Ovila Talbot, 21, ac. sup. appendicitis.
Lillian M. Marshall, 28, puerp. peritonitis.
James E. Gallagher, 5, septic sore throat.
Mary J. Callahan, 43, myocarditis.
19 Bridget Brosnan, 68, heart disease.
Amedee Fortier, 49, enteritis.
Benjamin Donnelly, 30, pulm. tuberculosis.
George Martin, 4 m., lob. pneumonia.
Joseph Tellier, 37, homicide.
20 George H. Bachelder, 56, ether pneumonia.
Richard R. Clarke, 13, laryngeal diphtheria.
Nicholas Stefanopolos, 1 m., convulsions.
Hannah E. Foley, 81, lob. pneumonia.
Ann Flanly, 53, lob. pneumonia.
21 Kathleen Finnerty, 5, peritonsilar abscess.
Elizabeth C. Conroy, 1, cer. spinal meningitis.
Marie L. Jancos, 29, pulm. tuberculosis.
Octave Deschene, 62, lob. pneumonia

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

Y.M.C.I. MEETING

The Y.M.C.I. will hold an important meeting in the society headquarters in Stackpole street tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at which several matters of importance will be discussed. Preliminary arrangements for the night before Lent dance will be made and some committees may be appointed. The athletic situation and the matter relative to the proposed debating society will come in for considerable comment. President John H. Shea will preside.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to those kind relatives, neighbors and friends who by their acts of kindness, words of sympathy and offerings, both spiritual and floral, helped to lighten our burden in our recent bereavement at the death of our loved one, Mrs. Ellen T. Dowd. All acts were appreciated by John J. Dowd and Family and the Kenney Family.

HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

A member of the city council, referring to the conference with the high school advisory board on Tuesday afternoon, said: "I wish we had had such a board long ago. It would, I am very sure, have been of very great help to the government."

It was stated today that the council at its conference with the advisory board, scheduled for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, would, in all probability, put the question up to the advisory board as to the advisability of hiring an engineer to supervise the installation of the power plant for the school group in Kirk street, as two of the council members, it is stated, are not quite satisfied that the services of a supervising engineer are necessary.

LUMBER CO. TO REBUILD

There has been a rumor current on the street that Pratt & Forrest, the lumber dealers, whose place of business in Dutton street was gutted by fire on December 31, 1915, were to erect a building at the corner of Broadway and Mt. Vernon street in order to get out of the danger zone but in conversation with a representative of The Sun Mr. C. Marshall Forrest stated that although the firm contemplated making a change after the fire, that the transaction was not carried through and the present site has been leased for a number of years and the work of rebuilding and improving the property is now going on.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 22.—The relief and sustentation board of the Presbyterian church announced today that more than $4,000,000 of the $10,000,000 fund which the general assembly several years ago indorsed for its use has already been used. A number of generous bequests have greatly added to the fund during the past few weeks.

The relief fund is to be used toward the maintenance of aged preachers and missionaries and to furnish relief to their families in case of death.

The fund is to be invested so that it will produce $500,000 a year to pay the maxumum annuity of $500 to those drawing aid from the relief department and to pay four-fifths of the maximum annuity to those receiving a pension from the sustentation department, one-fifth of the annuity having been provided by the ministers themselves.

HELD BIRTHDAY PARTY

The members of Cercle Bienvenue gathered at the home of Miss Annie Desloges, 324 Aiken street, last evening for a regular meeting and incidentally they observed the 22d anniversary of birth of their hostess, presenting her several valuable remembrances of the event. A musical program was given, those taking part being Misses Olivine Lemire, Victoria Lebel and Ella Picard. Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to next Friday evening at the home of Miss Alice Guilmette, 5 East Pine street.

FAIRMOUNT CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Fairmount club has been called for tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock by President John King. A grist of important business will come up for transaction and a committee will be appointed to look into the advisability of arranging for a summer camp. The following committee will submit a report on the recent dance conducted by the organization: Messrs. John King, John Mulligan, William Barry, Fred Gillis and Paul McCaffery.

KNOCKED DOWN BY JITNEY

Henry Toney of 61 Tyler street was knocked down by a Gorham street jitney in Central street, near Prescott street, about 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. It was at first thought that the man was seriously injured as he was thrown some distance from the car, but he jumped to his feet and demanded that the chauffeur recompense him for the damage done his clothing. This, it is asserted, the chauffeur refused to do and Mr. Toney, with clothes that resembled mud garments, hied him to the office of Lawyer Curtin in the Central block, where he told the story of the accident. More anon.

TUFTS' FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MEDFORD, Jan. 22.—Tufts football schedule for next season was announced today and calls for nine games, although the opening date has not yet been filled. Three of the eight arranged games will be played on Tufts oval, four others on other college gridirons and the final contest with Syracuse at Fenway park.

The schedule follows:

Sept. 30, open; Oct. 7, Harvard at Cambridge; Oct. 14, Princeton at Princeton; Oct. 21, Boston college at Medford; Oct. 28, Indiana university at Indianapolis; Nov. 4, Massachusetts Agricultural college at Medford; Nov. 11, Springfield Y.M.C.A. college at Springfield; Nov. 18, Bowdoin at Medford; Nov. 25, Syracuse at Boston.

FAREWELL TO MISS CRANN

A farewell party will be tendered Miss Margaret Crann at her home 300 High street tomorrow night and invitations have been sent out to several friends of the young lady to attend. Miss Crann, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crann leaves the first of next month to enter the Franciscan seminary, Chestnut Hill, Boston. A delightful musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who attend and refreshments will be served.

ON HIKE TO MAINE

FOUR YOUNG MEN BOUND FOR MOOSEHEAD LAKE PITCH TENT ON RIVER BANK

A canvas tent has been pitched on the banks of the Merrimack river near the car barn in First street and will remain there until probably Monday or Tuesday of next week. It is being occupied by four stalwart young men, who are very polite and courteous and it may be said that the four visitors came to Lowell not for mischief, but have stopped here enroute to the wilderness of Maine, where they expect to secure employment as soon as they reach the Pine Tree state.

The four young men are Joseph Aldrich, 22 years of age, of Elizabeth, N. J., Joseph Markett, 23; James Gordon, 23, and Arnold Nunnink, 24, the latter from Paterson, N. J., who in a desire to see the northern part of the states at the least possible expense, have undertaken to cover the distance on foot.

The quartet, who by the way, were all holding responsible positions in their respective cities, started on their long hike on Jan. 2, and went directly to Springfield, Mass., arriving there eight days later. They remained in Springfield four days; just long enough to get their equipment in shape and after purchasing a large sled, equipped with a large dry goods box, properly lettered "From Springfield to Bangor, Me." started oin their walk, leaving Springfield on Jan. 14 at 10 a. m. The boys' outfit consists of 10 blankets, a 12x12 tent, cooking utensils and provisions, which they pull along on their sled.

Enroute to Lowell the abenceenJ made stops at Wilburham, and in that place, although they had pitched camp, they dared not sleep for fear of being frozen to death, for the thermometer registered below zero. Stops were also made at West Warren, West Berlin and other places and last night they landed in this city. A police officer directed them to the vacant land on the banks of the Merrimack river along First street and it was there they set their tent, and last night enjoyed a good sleep.

Two of the young men were seen by a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon and they informed him they were not selling postal cards or other things, but when in need of cash they will work and when they leave this city Monday or Tuesday they will go directly to Moosehead lake in the wilderness of Maine, where they have been promised employment by the Great Northern Paper Co. in its lumber district.

The boys are clad in green skating caps, bright red jerseys, various colored sweaters, khaki trousers and leggins and they present a very striking appearance. From Lowell the travelers will go to Lawrence, Haverhill, Portsmouth, N. H., and then through the state of Maine and they hope to reach the logging camps of Maine, a distance of about 250 miles, in about three weeks. They are good walkers, having on a previous occasion walked from Newark, N. J., to Washington, D. C. According to their program, the hikers will remain in the state of Maine a few weeks and then they will journey to the great lakes. They fear nothing and when they get tired of traveling they will return to their respective homes and employment. Their one great wish is for a good snow storm, for pulling a loaded sled on the bare ground is a very tiresome job.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

With a large attendance, the recently elected officers of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening in Highland hall by Fred B. Merrill and suite of Haverhill, including R. H. Kershaw, A. E. Carron, J. L. Verville, J. A. West, Fred S. White, W. K. Gray, Oscar Senter, William A. Eldridge, Fred W. Pierce and George H. Griggs. The officers installed were: Chancellor commander, Fred E. Porter; vice chancellor, Edwin J. Russell; prelate, R. F. Wilkins; master of work, Alfred J. Renfrew; keeper of records and seal, Frank C. Nichols, P. C.; master of finance, Charles F. Nichols, P. C.; master of exchequer, Herbert Pilling; master-at-arms, William Hudson; inner guard, Allen Nichols; outer guard, William C. Bowles.

A splendid entertainment was provided by a committee comprising Harry G. Jones, P. C., chairman; William H. Saunders and John A. Lamberton. A feature of the evening was the presentation of past chancellor's jewels to the retiring chancellor, Alfred Renfrew. A banquet in the lower hall followed the installation exercises.

Order of Red Men

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Passaconaway tribe, Order of Red Men, held last evening in its wigwam in Odd Fellows temple, the principal event being the installation of officers. Sachem William H. Martin presided. The installing officers, who were from Wannalancit tribe of Lawrence performed their work in a very pleasing manner. They included: Deputy great sachem, H. H. Wright; great mishenewa, W. L. Curtis; great prophet, Charles W. Towne; great senior sagamore, Wilbur Emmons; great junior sagamore, Ira D. Blondin; great keeper of wampum, Dr. Cushman; great chief of records, Thomas W. Cole; great sanap, Walter Towne; great collector of wampum, Frank Payson; braves, Harry Quance, Ed. L. Green, F. McCoy, Frank Barker; warriors, Walter Warburton, Robert Wolfenden, Sydney Coburn and Walter Stowers.

The officers installed were: Prophet, William H. Martin; sachem, James A. Shore; senior sagamore, Walter D. Ryan; junior sagamore, Frank D. Corr; keeper of the wampum, Edward T. Goward; collector of wampum, Edmund Crompton; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; guard of the forest, William Hall, Sr.; guard of the wigwam, Fred O. Marshal; first sanap, William Hall, Jr.; second sanap, George O. Spaulding; braves, Norman W. White and George H. Searles; warriors, John P. Byrnes and John H. Fraser; entertainment committee, William Hall, Jr., Fred O. Marshall, Frank D. Corr, P. J. Byrnes and George O. Spaulding; printing committee, Edward T. Goward, Edmund Crompton and Arthur W. Garland.

The sachem-elect, James A. Shore, appointed the sick visiting committee and minor officers.

The most pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a past sachem's jewel to the retiring sachem, William H. Martin. The recipient, in a befitting manner, acknowledged the honor conferred on him.

At the close of the meeting, after the quenching of the council fire the members and visitors enjoyed an hour's entertainment, and refreshments were served.

Division 1, A. O. H.

At this week's meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., plans were outlined for the 49th anniversary of the division which will be observed on Thursday, February 17. The following committee of 25 was appointed to have charge of the arrangements: George Tracy, Dr. P. J. Bagley, Thomas Sheedy, William Regan, Patrick Regan, Charles Gallagher, Michael Barry, John O'Hare, James Lyons, Michael Dowd, John Brady, Dr. John T. Donohue, James H. Morrison, Joseph Shannon, John D. McCarthy, Martin F. McCarthy, William Sheehan, Peter Gallagher, Henry Smith, Bernard Judge, Patrick Fells, Patrick McDonough, Dr. John F. Boyle, Thomas Finnerty and Michael McMullin. James E. Burns reported on the St. Patrick's day celebration and it was accepted as progressive. Interesting remarks on the good and welfare were made by Michael McMullin, Frank Brick, John O'Hare and others.

Wamesit Lodge, K. of P.

Wamesit lodge, K. of P., met last evening in regular session in Castle hall, 131 Merrimack street. Two applications for membership were received and acted upon and several communications were read. The newly elected officers will be installed next Friday. The rank staff will hold a rehearsal on Sunday afternoon.

PEOPLE'S CLUB FREE COURSE

Dr. Bowker, who will speak at the People's club, Runels building, Wednesday, has just finished a highly successful series of lectures at Columbia university and the Engineers club in New York. His lecture on Zeta deals with the little land known as Montenegro and is superbly illustrated in colors. It gives a deal of information about the whole Adriatic coast, including the Gulf of Cattarao where the bombardment has lately occurred.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The United States Civil Service commission announces competition examinations to be held as follows:

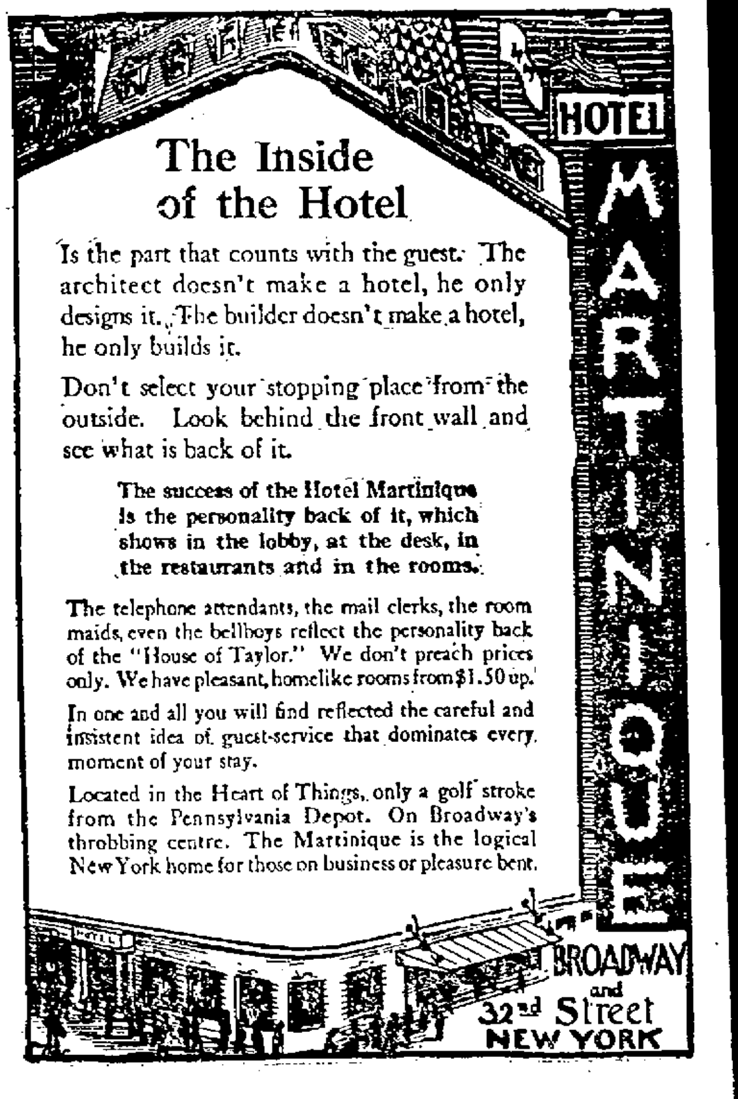
Feb. 1—Investigator in co-operative purchasing, (male), salary, $1800 to $2500 per annum; investigator in co-operative organization, (male), salary, $2250 to $2750.

Feb. 2—Trained nurse, (female), salary, $720 per annum; deputy shipping commissioner, (male), salary $900 per annum; physical metallurgist, (male), salary $4 to $6 per diem; physical laboratorian, (male), salary, $3.84 per diem.

Feb. 15—Topographic and sub-surface draftsman (male), salary, $4.48 to $5.04 per diem;

March 15—Second class or assistant steam engineer, (male), salary $1000 per annum.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.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STECKER BEATS BURNS

NEBRASKAN GAVE A REMARKABLE EXHIBITION BEFORE 3000 FANS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 22—While Joe Stecker, the sensational Nebraskan wrestler, easily defeated Cyclone Burns in two straight falls at Mechanics building last night, he showed enough to the 3000 fans present to make them feel that he is worthy of his high reputation.

That he can win over any wrestler in the world was the opinion of the fans after they saw him against Burns. The terrific pressure of his famous scissors hold led to Burns' defeat as it has to that of other wrestlers who have faced Stecker.

Stecker is young, cool and rangy, with little of the chest development that is so pronounced in other wrestlers. His great power is from his waist down. He goes about his work with little concern and is quick to take advantage of every opening. He has a pair of long and powerful legs.

In the first session Burns gave him some argument but it was quickly apparent that he was no match for the Nebraskan. A few times Burns did manage to get behind Stecker while the latter was on his hands and knees. Burns even got a full Nelson on him a couple of times but when Stecker felt like getting to his feet he did so with little effort and brought Burns up with him. A few other times Burns worked to get a hold on Stecker but the latter broke out of them easily.

Stecker had Burns flat on the mat several times and worked to get his famous hold, but Burns closed up tightly and Stecker then would roll his opponent a few times so as to make him open up. Stecker finally got his hold around Burns' body, and when he applied the pressure the expression on Burns' face showed that it was terrible.

After getting the hold, Stecker secured a half-Nelson and from that worked to a reversed hammerlock which brought the left arm out so that Stecker quickly shifted to a wrist lock. With both holds Stecker slowly worked Burns' shoulders to the mat and Stecker was declared the winner in 10 minutes 27 seconds.

After 10 minutes' rest both returned to the mat and it was very evident from the way that Burns acted and looked that what he went through in the first session had taken a lot out of him.

Stecker, still working coolly, got a half-Nelson on Burns, and the way he threw Burns away from him showed again what strength he possesses. Stecker quickly got Burns to the mat and began working for his famous scissors. Burns broke out of it the first time, but Stecker very quickly was on Burns' back again. After rolling Burns a couple of times he got the hold locked firmly and got the same holds with his hands as in the first session. Stecker brought Burns' shoulders to the mat this time in 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

The match was at catch-as-catch-can style, best two out of three falls. Burns deserves a lot of praise for agreeing to meet such a powerful wrestler in order that Boston fans could judge the ability of Stecker.

Previous to the bout Stecker displayed his diamond belt.

LOWELL Y.M.C.A. LOST

LAWRENCE ASSOCIATION TOOK DUAL MEET BY A SCORE OF 50 TO 30

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. defeated Lowell Y.M.C.A. by a score of 50 to 30 points in a dual meet held at the local association rooms in Merrimack street last night. Heretofore Lawrence has been having an easy time with Lowell but last night the local players put up a good battle but failed to win.

Lawrence had an easy time in winning the volley ball game, but lost the bowling 15 to 5. The teams split in pocket billiards while in straight billiards the Lawrence players were too much for their opponents. The teams split even in chess and checkers.

Lowell started off well when Charlie Adams, playing in good form, won his match at pocket billiards from Lawrence's star, Atkinson, by the score of 100 to 92. White of Lowell also put up a clever exhibition in his first appearance, but lost out in the last few minutes of play to Pullman, 100 to 96. These games netted each team five points.

King, of Lawrence, proved to be a wizard at billiards, defeating Earle to the tune of 100 to 64. Adams, playing against Whalen of Lawrence, was out of his sphere and also met defeat, giving Lawrence all of the 20 points for this event.

The bowling match was probably the closest ever played by these two teams and not until the final box had been rolled was the victory sure for Lowell. Getting the jump on the Lawrence organization at the start, the local bowlers took the first string by a good margin. Lawrence took a brace after this, however, and by some pretty rolling won the second string by two pins. Both teams went into the last game, determined to win, and excitement was at fever point as one side and then the other took the lead. The Lowells proved to be the best finishers however, and, when the smoke had cleared away, the last string was theirs by one point. Marshall of the losing team took the individual honors with a total of 311 and his team-mate, Butler, rolled the best single string of 123. The scores:

Lowell

	1	2	3	T'tls
Mason	90	91	97	278
Johnson	90	83	91	264
Brock	104	89	110	303
Hosmer	86	110	107	303
Myric	99	93	106	298
Totals	469	466	511	1446

Lawrence

	1	2	3	T'tls
Cooper	90	88	81	259
Humphreys	81	85	108	274
Butler	81	84	123	288
Armitage	82	104	93	279
Marshall	99	107	105	311
Totals	433	468	510	1411

This event added fifteen points to Lowell's total and five to that of Lawrence.

While the bowlers were busy in the alleys, the business men's volley-ball teams were fighting it out on the gym floor. Lawrence had the better of the argument, winning all three games by the scores of 21 to 9, 21 to 9 and 21 to 16. The teams lined up as follows for Lawrence: McAllister, Nevers, Houston, Astroff, Humphrey and Sawyer, and for Lowell, Saunders, Clough, O'Donoghue, Corwin, Butterfield and Walsh. Lawrence added 20 points by winning these games.

At chess and checkers the teams split even, winning 10 points each. While Riley of Lawrence was defeating Kaufman at chess, Bristol evened things by winning from Fulkerson. Babigan had the best of Wochester at checkers, but Bristol lost a hard game to Barnes. The summary of points for the evening is as follows:

	Law.	Low.
Volley Ball	20	0
Bowling	5	15
Pocket Billiards	5	5
Billiards	10	0
Chess	5	5
Checkers	5	5
	50	30

After the games had been played, the members of both teams gathered for a social half hour in lobby where refreshments were served. The next series to be played here will be against the Nasaua Y.M.C.A. team.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

Arrangements have been made for a game between the Bellevue quintet and the Y.M.C.I. team. The game will be played in February.

Frank Haggerty, the aggressive centre of the Y.M.C.I. quintet, is one of the best local men playing the game. Haggerty plays a clean game and never resorts to rough work.

The Naval Reserve team of Boston will not be able to come to Lowell Tuesday night and Manager Lew has made negotiations with the Hudson, Mass. quintet. Kelly of Maynard, Amiott of Fitchburg, Garland, Gibbons, Punch and Sebastian, all Central Massachusetts league players will be seen in the Hudson lineup.

Jimmy Keenan, the star Y.M.C.I. forward is coming along in great style and should be capable of branching out into faster company within a short time. Keenan is an excellent floor worker and a wonderful shot. He has scored twice as many baskets as any member of his team since the season started.

Billy Wilson will referee the Lowell-Hudson game at Associate hall Tuesday night. Wilson has given a very good account of himself in the games he has worked in at the Y.M.C.I.

Caveney, who plays with the Coburn A.C. quintet is one of the most aggressive amateur players the writer has seen this season. This doesn't mean that he is a rough house artist for he plays a clean game at all times. Caveney is an excellent scrimmage man and he usually comes out with the ball.

The Lawrence Y.M.C.A. would like to arrange a game with some local amateur team for tonight. The manager of the team in telephone communication with the writer today said he will guarantee expenses and see to it that the visiting players have a good time after the game. Managers of amateur teams interested should telephone the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

Crescent Start

Manager Moore of the Crescents has closed all arrangements for the game to be played at the Crescent rink on Tuesday night against Milford, and the Milford athletes will arrive in Lowell at an early hour. The evening's program will be started off with a three-mile skating race, Matty Conlon, the Crescent skate marvel will oppose a Manchester, N. H. speed-boy. The basketball game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock. Following the game skating will be free. As an incentive to the ladies to attend the basketball games at his rink, Mr. Moore will offer a five-pound box of the best candy on every night a game is played to the lady holding the lucky admission ticket. The Crescent quintet will be made up almost entirely of local athletes, it being Manager Moore's contention that it isn't necessary to go outside the city to gather suitable material for his team. Fritz Hansen, who is one of the best centres in this section of the state has been appointed captain of the team and Fred Flynn, physical director at the C.Y.M.L. gym has been secured to play a back position. Flynn is one of the best defensive men in this city and his return to the game will be glad news indeed to his many supporters. Grant, of course, is one of the best men in the game and there isn't a better defensive man in the state than Frankie McPherson, the well known Centralville boy. McPherson is in fine condition and Manager Moore thinks he is capable of playing any of the Milford players off their feet. Sudsbay, the fifth man, hails from Boston where he been playing since the start of the season. Sudsbay is well known locally for his excellent all-around work in the city series played here last year. It is very probable that Gillis and Keenan, two of the Y.M.C.I. players, will be given a tryout with the new team. The Milford lineup will be practically the same as when the champion aggregation played here several weeks ago against the Lowell team.

BOWLING COMMENT

Tonight will be a big night on the alleys, and some high scores are bound to be hung up. No league games will be rolled but many private matches will take place.

The Ladies' league will open at the Crescent alleys on Monday night, when several teams will roll. Manager Moore has been kept quite busy the past few days making arrangements to accommodate the large crowd that will surely attend the initial matches.

The Crescent bowling team has a safe lead in the City league race and barring accidents should finish well in the front. Every man on the Crescent quintet is a finished bowler.

This year the White Way team has hit the toboggan, due undoubtedly to the absence of Chester Martel. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the team is rolling higher scores than last year but ill luck seems to attend it in most of its big games.

Last year at this time the White Way team was leading the City league race with 44 points won and 16 lost. The Middlesex street quintet was followed by the Crescent team which had a mark of 42 won and 17 lost.

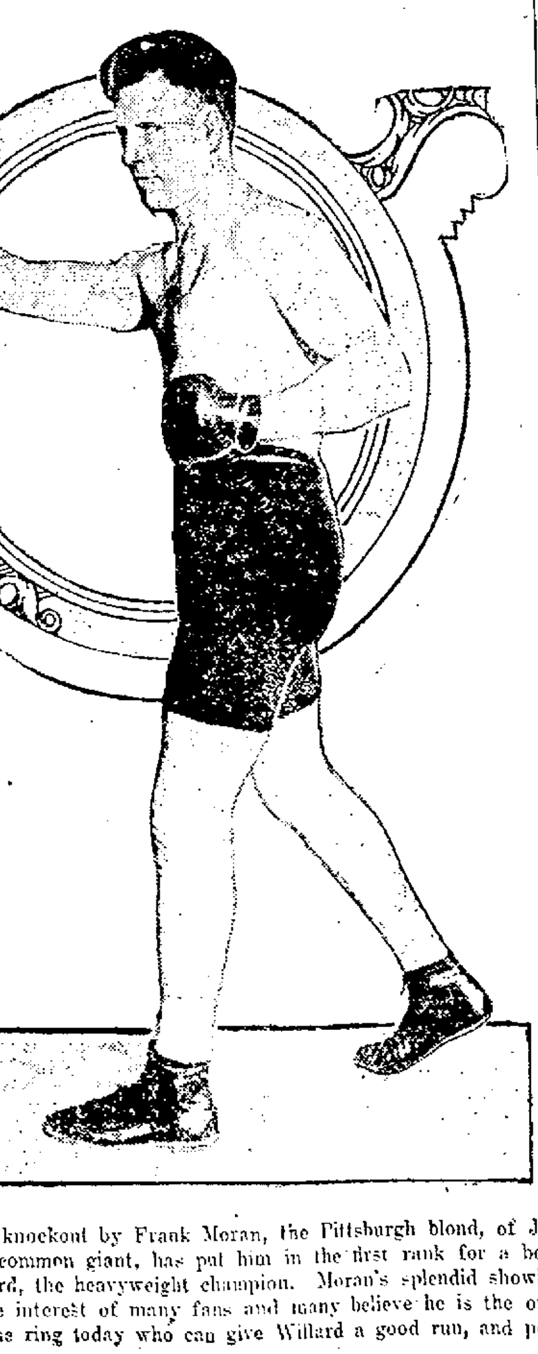
Chester Martel still leads the individual peggers with a mark of 110.39. Last year at a corresponding period he only hit them for 101.16. The Kimball System star is traveling at great speed and it would not be at all surprising to see him strengthen his average considerably before the season closes.

Billy Cawley's lanes in Middlesex street are rapidly gaining in favor with the fans. The alleys are remarkably fast, due, not doubt, to the newness, and a number of high scores have been made. Manager Steve Shelvey is still waiting to hear from his old friend, Con Conceannon, relative to a match game.

LOWELL FIVE VS. HUDSON

Tuesday night at Associate hall the ability of the Lowell Five team will be tested to the limit when they run up against the Hudson, Mass., team in what promises to be one of the fastest games ever played in Lowell. The Hudson team is the result of the break in the Massachusetts Central league, and is made up of the best players picked from the Maynard and Fitchburg teams. Included in the Hudson lineup are Amiott and Garland, the former one of the best known shots in the state, Sebastian, well known to Lowell sports as the big catcher of the Haverhill New England league team, and Kelley, Gibbons, and Garland of the Maynard team. It will be a battle of stars when Kelley, who is supposed to be the highest paid guard playing independent basketball in this state bucks up against our own Jim Crowley and the result of the game Tuesday night will depend largely on the work of these two men. Besides "Dead Shot" Crowley, Lowell will have Clark, Follansbee, Mulvanity, Cote, Lecasse, and Lew, so that with two such strong lineups the game should be the best of the season.

MANY BELIEVE MORAN HAS GOOD CHANCE OF BEATING WILLARD



The recent knockout by Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh blond, of Jim Coffey, the Roscommon giant, has put him in the first rank for a bout with Jess Willard, the heavyweight champion. Moran's splendid showing has aroused the interest of many fans and many believe he is the only white man in the ring today who can give Willard a good run, and possibly knock him out.

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

FIVE GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT—OTHER LEAGUE GAMES PLAYED —THE SCORES

There were five games played in the Lawrence Mfg. league last night and while but one of the scores was high, that of the Shirt Finish which put up a team total of 1502, enthusiasm ran high and there were some close contests.

The Shirt Finish won four points from the Iron Shop, winning the game by nearly one hundred pins. The Hose Finish also took four points from the Dye House team, but the Hose Knit turned the tables on the Hose Fixers. The Web Knit had an easy time with the Shirt Fold. The Welting Room after winning the first point dropped the other three to the Shipping Dept.

The game between the Americans and Nationals of the Kimball System league resulted in an easy victory for the latter team.

Two games were played in Carr's league. The Markhams won three points from the Wamesits and the White Room won four from the Repair Shop.

The scores:

LAWRENCE MFG. LEAGUE

Shirt Finish

	1	3	3	T'tls
Champagne	111	103	119	333
Carpentier	87	112	96	295
Pelton	94	98	99	291
Morel	99	100	108	307
Lacombe	95	101	80	276
Totals	486	514	502	1502

Iron Shop

Riley	92	95	83	270
Hall	87	92	80	259
Quinn	87	111	99	297
McPherson	97	82	100	279
Cummings	102	87	116	305
Totals	465	467	478	1410

Hose Finish

Geoffrey	81	95	81	257
Kerr	96	82	80	258
Pineault	100	90	93	283
Frappier	93	91	97	281
Martin	92	99	95	286
Totals	462	457	446	1365

Dye House

Sherburne	81	83	84	248
Mayo	80	76	90	246
Benoit	84	85	89	258
Davidson	93	89	89	278
Spriggs	80	87	81	248
Totals	427	411	433	1271

Hose Fixers

Swindells	96	103	96	295
Casey	91	80	76	274
Scott	90	88	89	270
Taylor	85	92	85	262
Lemere	80	90	93	263
Totals	451	453	439	1343

Hose Knit

Mayo	88	102	86	276
Lavallee	86	92	87	265
Sewell	86	108	92	286
Houston	106	90	100	296
Hague	85	85	95	265
Totals	451	477	460	1388

Web Knit

Schonbom	96	110	85	291
Baker	107	88	98	293
Couture	86	89	87	262
Guilbeault	81	104	88	273
Desrosier	91	85	116	292
Totals	461	476	474	1411

Shirt Fold

Robinson	91	91	90	272
Colburn	96	88	92	276
Kinstead	98	85	98	281
Lussier	69	91	75	235
Vinal	91	88	87	266
Totals	445	443	442	1330

Welting Room

Loiselle	81	80	81	242
Lafontaine	108	111	85	304
Mackley	104	80	93	277
Masse	99	86	81	265
Sub.	77	79	83	239
Totals	469	436	423	1328

Shipping Dept.

Chase	93	93	83	269
Gendreau	83	95	85	263
Clay	110	85	114	309
Levey	77	79	90	246
Hunt	94	109	100	303
Totals	457	461	472	1390

KIMBALL SYSTEM LEAGUE

American

Kelley	71	78	82	231
Kimball	78	78	101	257
Hoag	72	76	85	233
Sub	72	82	80	234
Harmon	97	77	91	265
Totals	390	391	439	1220

Nationals

Smith	84	85	100	269
Miller	72	82	80	234
Hogg	74	87	83	244
Gates	79	77	81	240
Dooley	104	107	110	321
Totals	413	438	457	1308

CARR'S LEAGUE

Markham's

Lyons	92	81	95	268
P. Hanley	109	114	86	309
Mulaney	88	81	98	267
Shannessy	89	92	93	273
Quirback	93	94	90	277
Totals	471	462	461	1394

Wamesits

D. Lynch	89	85	95	269
E. Bailey	82	117	75	274
Whitehead	101	81	89	271
W. Bailey	80	118	78	276
Buckley	91	88	112	301
Totals	443	489	449	1381

Repair Shop

Schonbom	86	109	78	273
Rucharme	91	79	78	248
Borden	89	90	94	273
Murray	91	71	87	249
Fortier	91	104	82	277
Totals	448	453	419	1320

White Room

Pendergast	104	116	94	314
Kelley	95	88	65	248
Cyr	88	91	83	262
Ayres	96	91	93	280
Tanton	104	115	85	304
Totals	487	501	431	1408

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WANTED by experienced nurse, position with elderly semi-invalid convalescents, as nurse companion. Housekeeper's or other position of trust considered. Good references. Address K 41, Sun Office.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Purchasing Agent

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until 11 a. m., Friday, January 28, 1916, for furnishing the following supplies:

Req. 69567. Chelmsford Street Hospital Department.

Contract for Light Meats for six months beginning February 1, 1916, according to the specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

Req. 69566. Chelmsford Street Hospital Department.

Contract for Salt Codfish for six months beginning February 1, 1916, according to the specifications at office of Purchasing Agent.

All bids submitted to be in sealed envelopes, plainly marked on outside, kind of material upon which bids are submitted.

EDWARD H. FOYE,
Purchasing Agent.

WILLIAM W. DUNCAN,
Commissioner of Finance.
Lowell, Mass., January 22, 1916.

A MOST REMARKABLE OFFER

A Novel Guarantee on the Rings Being Sold for 19 Cents at A. G. Pollard's Store

If you bought a 19 cent ring during the sale which was held at A. G. Pollard Co.'s store one year ago, and it has not given you the satisfaction that you expected it to give you, bring it back today and a representative of the manufacturer of the ring will exchange it for you. Isn't that the most remarkable offer ever held out to you? Think of it, buy a ring for 19 cents, wear it a year, and then have the maker of the ring offer to take it back and give you another for it. Yet that is what is being done and those who purchased rings at an identical sale which is now being held at Pollard's and which will close tonight, have the same offer given to them to wit: To wear it a year and, providing it does not prove to be what was guaranteed, bring it back and exchange it.

The salesman for the manufacturer has come to Pollard's today to conduct the sale and to personally make good on everything returned. The only proviso for an exchange is that the ring be stamped T. McG. on the inside.

The introducing of his goods to the public is what is prompting this manufacturer to sell such a high quality ring, and the words "high quality" is used advisedly for they must have it or else it would not be profitable for him to extend such a liberal offer on a 19 cent ring.

The sale will close tonight. Those who purchased rings last year and who desire to take advantage of the exchange offer are requested to do so as early as possible, today.

TRAIN BLOWN UP

EL PASO, Jan. 22.—Twenty-three persons were killed near Puebla, recently, when a passenger train was blown up, supposedly by Zapata adherents, according to A. J. Trumbo, wealthy mine owner of the state of Oaxaca, Mex., who arrived here yesterday.

Only one passenger survived, it was reported.

Mr. Trumbo said the train which was blown up was immediately ahead of the one on which he was traveling from Mexico City.

"Several volleys were fired into our train," added Mr. Trumbo, who left with his wife for Los Angeles last night.

With them was H. C. Tanner of Mexico City, who is convalescing from a bullet wound inflicted, he said, by a military officer when Tanner resented insulting references to the United States.

Mr. Trumbo reported typhus fever rampant throughout southern and central Mexico. Conditions as to filth and destitution were indescribable, he said.

The party had only dry tortillas to eat during the journey and at every stop officers demanded money. One officer took Mr. Trumbo's coat.

Mr. Trumbo's story of the blowing up of a passenger train near Puebla with 23 casualties is the first intimation of such a tragedy to reach the border.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

NICE 6-room cottage to let at 12 Anderson st. court; rent $10. Keys at Mr. Moran's next door.

COTTAGE and flats, 4 and 5 rooms, to let at 131 and 145 Cushing st.; newly repaired; cheap rent.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms to let; gas, water and toilet; $9 per month; rear 712 Gorham st. Inquire Manhattan market.

JUST newly opened; a furnished rooming house with steam heat; hot and cold water, bath. Miss Malvina Guerin, 106 Butterfield st.

STORE to let, with bakery connected, at 163 East Merrimack st., cor. Fayette. Inquire 25 Adams st. Phone 1595-W.

FLATS to let for small families; handy to electrics and depot. Inquire 8 Branch st.

DESIRABLE front room to let. 96 Fort Hill ave.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 34 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 32 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

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TRAVELING salesmen wanted who who will accept clothes made to their measure in payment for placing with merchants "The Line That's Different," an all-wool tailoring line, quoting six special prices; no extra charges. Write for particulars. J. W. Jones & Sons, 613 Mid-City Bank Bldg., Chicago.

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EXPERIENCED boy wanted at once. Apply Johnston's Bakery, 131 Gorham street.

VAMPERS and stitchers wanted on men's shoes; also girls to learn to stitch. Stover & Bean Co., Hood bldg., Thorndike st.

HAVERHILL heel cutters wanted. Steady work. S. D. Ward, Porter st., Woburn, Mass.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Must like children. Write R 28, Sun Office.

ONE PULLER OVER on boys' shoes, in lasting dept., wanted. Apply Federal Shoe Co., Dix st.

JEWELERS wanted for repairing and special order work. M. Schankman, room 234 Bradley bldg.

ONE chocolate dipper wanted at once. Write H 64, Sun Office.

COLLECTOR and adjuster wanted; good on stubborn cases; work can be done spare time or evenings. Write Q 86, Sun Office.

YOUNG MAN wanted to collect, who lives in and knows the city. Apply The City Employment Office, 13 Merrimack sq.

SEVERAL good boys wanted to work on bowling alleys. Steady work. Can earn good pay. Crescent Alleys, Hurd st.

RELIABLE MAN wanted to travel and appoint agents; $18 weekly, expenses; commission on agents' sales; experience unnecessary if willing to learn. National Wholesale Importing Co., St. Catherines, Ont.

WANTED AT ONCE

Ring twisters and jack spoolers. Apply Brookside Worsted Mills, Brookside, Mass.

WANTED AT ONCE

Men and women weavers on Knowles looms, Talbot Mills, North Billerica, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK AND WHITE spaniel lost, Wednesday on Fulton st. Reward if returned to 65 Fulton st.

SIGNET RING lost Wednesday afternoon in vicinity of Concord and Perry sts.; full name inside. Reward at 63 Concord st.

PAIR of men's glasses lost between Ames st. and Cartridge shop. Finder please return to 203 Lawrence st. and receive reward.

FOR SALE

BARGAIN—Muskrat fur lined coat with seal collar; worth $75; sell for $10; brand new. See it at 150 Gorham st.

AUTOS for sale. One 1916 Auburn car; one 1915 Auburn car, used as demonstrator; guaranteed perfect; reason for selling, having changed agencies. Morrison, Autoist. Tel. 4575.

COMPLETE furnishings of a 6-room house for sale, including piano, roll top desk; all nearly new. Inquire 9 Whiting st.

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ICE CHEST, counter and shelves for sale. Call 15 George st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.33	6.50	2.35	3.38
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.20	7.13	8.24
b6.40	7.53	7.55	8.35
6.57	8.06	n8.21	9.34
7.21	8.45	9.00	9.30
s7.25	8.42	9.30	10.53
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.00
8.55	9.37	12.30	1.03
n9.20	10.34	1.65	1.57
9.26	10.22	2.00	3.10
10.10	11.25	3.00	3.47
10.25	11.10	b3.44	5.00
12.15	1.05	4.00	4.30
1.50	2.32	4.14	5.34
2.50	3.27	5.00	5.39
bn3.30	4.16	b5.21	6.34
3.55	4.35	6.38	6.29
4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10
6.25	6.06	6.14	7.23
6.26	6.30	6.00	8.38
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.03
6.22	7.05	9.45	10.49
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.38
9.45	10.38	11.40	12.36

Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	From Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.35	7.36	z6.35	8.06
n7.54	8.45	9.15	10.32
9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
10.59	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.05	1.13	3.30	4.40
z1.27	2.40	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
6.15	6.44	6.39	7.35
7.03	8.15	9.59	11.14
10.25	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.20	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.23	7.16	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.30		

Portland Division Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.27	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
6.15	7.00	5.30	6.36
8.55	10.04	6.45	8.47

b Via Bedford, s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays, 1 Saturdays only.

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1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

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4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

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THE SPELLBINDER

The recent action of the municipal council in unanimously voting not to grant an increase of 25 cents per day to all city laborers, has been received with much and varied comment throughout the city. The employes themselves, and the representatives of organized labor are the adverse critics and some of them are quite sharp in their statements relative to the different members of the government. On the other hand citizens generally, while expressing regret that the laborers cannot get more money at this time, commend the action taken by the municipal council.

The statement that because any or all of the members voted against the increase, they are opposed to the working men, etc., is the veriest kind of rot. Each member of the city council would gladly give the city laborers the increase asked and more too, if it could be done, but with financial and other conditions of the city affairs, as they are, it simply couldn't be done, because the money necessary isn't available, and in the case of the laborers' 25 cent increase, the extra expenditure involved would be in the vicinity of $30,000 or $40,000 annually.

To illustrate some of the comment being heard in criticism of the government, a man discussing the matter on a street car a day or two ago roundly criticized the government for not granting the increase, and the party whom he addressed replied: "But that would mean an expenditure of $50,000 additional each year."

"What of it?" replied the critic. "It doesn't come out of my pocket I only pay a poll tax. It would be paid for by those who can afford to pay for it."

But if the granting of that increase were to curtail the number of men to be employed or curtail some of the improvements the benefit of which that critic would be denied he'd as loudly protest along other lines.

Appropriating the Money

Early in each year the municipal council takes up the matter of appropriations for current expenses, and after deciding upon the amount necessary notifies the assessors as to the aggregate amount needed. The latter then fix the tax rate in accordance with the amount necessary to be raised and the city's valuation. Last year, it will be recalled the valuation was increased over $3,000,000 for the purpose of getting the tax rate down, and yet the rate was $20.80, next to the highest rate in the history of the city. It will also be recalled that there was much dissatisfaction on the part of many small taxpayers whose valuation was increased and who while given a smaller tax rate were not given a tax bill in proportion thereto, compared with their bills for previous years.

One obligation that each municipal councillor has ever in mind, is to keep the tax rate down as low as possible, and when the appropriations come before him with the great number of things needed by the different departments, and the increased cost of materials and supplies of all kinds, confronting him on one hand, and that tax rate of $20.80 on the other he is forced to do some deep thinking, and his safest course, one that has come down from the birth of the nation, is to look for "the greatest good to the greatest number" and that was what was in the minds of the commissioners when a few days ago they voted against an increase of 25 cents per day for the laborers.

All classes of citizens and the citizens of all sections of the city annually want something from the municipality. Citizens who pay taxes on real estate want improvements in their particular sections but if there is a hint that the tax rate is to be increased 10 cents, the same citizens make a tremendous protest. Citizens who do not own real estate want improvements, parks, playgrounds, increases in wages, etc., but if they get one at the expense of the other they are still not satisfied. This year the waterways committee recently appointed at the request of the organized labor men of the city will ask an appropriation for the fencing of unprotected waterways. The organized labor men are criticizing the government for not increasing the pay of the city laborers and at the same time through their committee are asking for an additional expenditure on a matter that will appeal favorably to all. There are imperative school house needs which will mean a big expenditure of money, and which affect the humble poll tax payer through his children. There are imperative fire and water department needs which are as much for the benefit of the city laborer as for the wealthiest citizen in Lowell. The street department needs more horses, and without the horses there is no need of drivers, and here again the working man is affected. New street work and new sewer work are needed and if the money for such work is provided it means employment for city laborers where otherwise they would not be employed. Finally, with the street department limited in its appropriation a greater number of men may be employed at $2 per day than could be at $2.25. With all of these matters coming at once before the municipal council they must figure out the greatest good for the greatest number, and it is some problem; and if they have decided that conditions do not warrant an increase in pay for the laborers at this time it is not because they are prejudiced against the laborers or because they are not thoroughly in sympathy with them.

High Cost of Living

The humblest householder in Lowell knows what is meant by the high cost of living, and so does the city of Lowell only in tremendously greater degrees. The greatly increased cost of everything which the different departments of the city are obliged to purchase, has a material effect on the annual appropriations. In some cases the prices have more than doubled in a short time and in many cases the purchasing agent has been obliged to purchase supplies before they have been actually needed to forestall a rise in the price of the articles purchased. Hay, grain, flour, coal, all drugs and medicines foo-stuffs, etc., of which the city consumes a tremendous amount have soared in price but the demand for them has not diminished, to any general extent, if at all, and they must be purchased regardless of their cost. In estimating his appropriations the commissioner must have in mind the possibility of further increases in cost during the year before determining his final estimate. The commissioner must buy as many supplies as ever at the increased market price, must vote improvements, etc., and yet must keep that tax rate down.

Decreased Demand for Aid

A beneficial result of the industrial boom in Lowell is felt in the charity department where the demand for outdoor aid has materially decreased within the past few months. This is due to the fact that there is employment for all and that the honest citizen will not ask the city for aid when he has an opportunity to earn a week's pay The decrease in the demand for aid, however, does not mean a decrease in the expense of the department as compared with former years, for it is in this department that the increased cost of food, fuel etc., is most keenly felt.

The Advisory Board

As time goes on the public will realize more clearly than at present the wisdom of Mayor O'Donnell's suggestion that an advisory board be appointed to act in connection with the municipal council relative to the work of constructing the new high school. The board thus far has held but one meeting but its initial effort demonstrated the fact that its members are possessed of an earnest desire to give their time and the result of their practical experience in assisting the council to erect the best building that can be put up for the money expended. It is firmly believed that had such a board been appointed by the past administration at the very opening of the discussion of the high school matter it would have caused the city to save several thousand dollars in the matter of architects' fees and other preliminary expenses.

Those Loan Bills

The newspapers within a few days have interviewed Senator Marchand and Rep. Lewis on the matter of the proposed loans by the city, outside of the debt limit, for water works and school purposes. The loans are being asked for the purpose of meeting the expense of completing the filtration plant for which $225,000 borrowed by the past administration was not sufficient, and for increasing the water services in the Highland and Oakland districts, thus affording better fire and domestic services for both localities; and for making repairs and improvements on school houses as ordered by the state police.

Rep. Lewis in stating that he would oppose all of the loans is quoted as saying: "If I have my way the city of Lowell is going to be forced to go on a pay-as-you-go basis."

As the subject of discussion that prompted Rep. Lewis' remark was that of permanent improvements the inference is that the gentleman from ward eight "if he has his way" will force the city to pay as it goes for such improvements. In other words he would have the city of Lowell pay for a $700,000 high school out of this year's taxes; or a $225,000 filtration plant out of this year's taxes, or any other permanent improvement to be paid for by the government which constructs it. Fine business.

Senator Marchand's remarks, however, are worthy of more consideration. He is absolutely right when he says that the water department should support itself, and that it is costing more this year than ever. But the senator forgets that within the past five years in order to bring the water department up to date some $400,000 has been loaned which is being paid off annually with interest, out of the water department revenues and without increased cost to the water-takers. These big permanent improvements are what have boosted the running expenses of the water department. Without them the water department should and undoubtedly would meet all expenses without going beyond its revenues. The water loans for the reduplication of the system, for the additional reservoir and for the filtration plant are being paid off in equal annual payments with interest. When all payments have been made the city will have an improved plant and its expenses will then drop down to a normal figure.

In regard to his objection to the loan for the increasing of the water mains in the Highlands and Oaklands districts, it would appear that as far as the Highlands is concerned he is running up against a proposition in which a large proportion of his constituents are vitally interested.

Senator Marchand, relative to the school board loan proposes to amend the loan bill providing $700,000 for the purposes of a new high school to include $75,000 for the additional school house repairs demanded by the state police. None will object to that proposition if it can be done. Thus far the only expense that the city council is sure of, in the high school matter is that of land damages which will amount, it is estimated, to about $150,000 or $175,000. This would leave over $500,000 for the new building and its appointments, furnishings, heating, lighting power, and architects' and engineers' fees. If all these can be met and leave $75,000 for other purposes then Senator Marchand's proposition would seem all right.

"Canning" School Teachers

Within a short time a number of evening school teachers have been dropped on account of decreased attendances and it would seem that there is considerable dissatisfaction on the part of those dropped and their friends relative to the method employed by the school board in decreasing the number. The disappointed ones claim that their rank was not considered when the teaching force was reduced and intimate that favoritism has been shown.

THE SPELLBINDER.

HIGH STREET CHURCH

IT WILL CELEBRATE ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY TOMORROW — FORMER LOWELL BOY SPEAKER

The High Street Congregational church will celebrate its 70th anniversary tomorrow, the church having been organized on Thursday, Jan. 22, 1846. The anniversary observance tomorrow will be marked by special services and the celebration will be continued throughout next week. Rev. A. C. Ferrin, pastor of the church, will preach the morning sermon at 10.30 o'clock, and at a special vesper service at 5 o'clock. Rev George L Clark of Wethersfield, Conn., a former Lowell boy, will deliver the historical address. A special feature of the vesper service will be the musical program which will be given by the choir and which will consist entirely of compositions by Edward Everett Adams, who has been choir leader for the past 18 years.

During the week the observance or celebration will include a banquet on Wednesday evening, which is to take the place of the usual parish annual supper, at which there will be speaking and music, and on Friday evening at 7.45 an inspirational service for members of the church and parish. Another happy feature of the observance will be the reunion of families long attached to the church.

Mrs. George A. Buckstaff has been appointed on the special committee to investigate the condition of athletics in the University of Wisconsin, and is said to spend most of her time studying records.

WILSON'S SPEECHES TO ADVOCATE, BRYAN'S TO OPPOSE GREATER ARMAMENT

WILSON and BRYAN AS SPEAKERS — PLACES WHERE PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK

When President Wilson takes the stump to advocate his program for military preparedness William J. Bryan will make addresses in opposition to an increase of the nation's defenses. It is asserted that Mr. Bryan will visit the same cities and cover the same ground as the president, although it is asserted that if this happens it will not be by any prearranged plan. President Wilson's speaking tour will begin January 28th and will cover middle western states, including Ohio. He already has engagements to deliver two addresses in New York on Jan. 27, and in Pittsburgh Jan. 29. Announcement of Mr. Bryan's tour was made by Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, one of the most active opponents of the administration's military program and for many years a loyal follower of Mr. Bryan. About 300 invitations from cities and organizations all over the United States have been received at the White House, and the president's itinerary is being arranged with special reference to these, but so far it has not been decided that the president shall journey further away from Washington than Denver, with the possibility that he may not go beyond the prairie states. Tentatively the itinerary calls for visits to Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Chicago and St. Louis, and cities as far south as Birmingham, Ala.

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

High School Graduates Can Enter Normal School—Other Notes of the Town

Principal Trubey has received the following self-explanatory letter from the superintendent of schools in Chelmsford:

Massachusetts Board of Education
Ford Building, Boston.
May 22, 1915.

Mr. Benjamin E. Martin,
Superintendent of Schools,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. dear Mr. Martin: I take pleasure in informing you that the North Chelmsford high school has been approved for the privilege of certification to State Normal schools for the year 1915, and has been placed in Class A on the ground that, in my judgment, it substantially meets the requirements for high schools in Class A.

Very truly yours,
Clarence D. Kingsley,
Agent of the Board.

During the nine years from 1903 to 1912 the North Chelmsford high school has graduated on an average of about two pupils a year. One pupil only has entered college during these nine years. Of the 473 pupils enrolled in the North and West schools in 1911 one pupil only was in the senior class and three in the junior class of the high school, which is less than one per cent. of the total enrollment. In 1908 there were 31 pupils in the ninth grade of the grammar school. The average number of pupils in the ninth grade from 1903 to 1912 was 14.

From 1912 to 1915 29 students were graduated from the high school, an average of almost 10 a year. Ten of these graduates have entered Normal school, two have entered college, one an engineering school in Boston and two are attending business schools. Four have good positions in city offices, one is a draftsman, four are skilled mechanics, two will be trained nurses and two are at work in local industries.

The high school received an entering class of 38 in September. In the two upper classes there are 28 pupils, about 5 per cent of the school enrollment. The total registration since the school opened in September is 90, an increase of 11 1-9 per cent. over last year and of 90 per cent. since 1908.

St. John's Church

Masses at St. John's church tomorrow will be at the regular hours. Rev. Edmund T. Schofield will celebrate both masses and Rev. Henry L. Scott will officiate at St. Catherine's church, Graniteville.

Talbot Funeral

The funeral of the late Ovilla Talbot took place yesterday morning from his home in Princeton street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. John's church by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield and the choir rendered the Gregorian chant. There was a large delegation of mourners. Deceased was one of the most popular young men of the village.

Meeting of Selectmen

The selectmen of the town will meet at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, on Monday morning at 10 a. m., at which time all articles to be inserted in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in their hands. The appropriations committee will meet in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. Alban's Mission

Tomorrow evening at St. Alban's mission the subject of the sermon by Rev. Wilson Waters, will be "The Meaning of the Book of Job." The members of the mission are at present planning for a banquet to be held next month.

Plymouth Mission

K. S. Taylor will speak at the Plymouth mission tomorrow and he has selected for his subject, "The Golden Pot of Mana."

OAKLAND I. A. OFFICERS

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION HELD LAST EVENING—WATER SUPPLY DISCUSSED

The members of the Oakland Improvement association held their annual meeting last evening and transacted considerable business including the election of officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was largely attended and was conducted at the home of F. W. Qua.

President W. B. Clark occupied the chair and the financial condition of the association, which is very satisfactory, was given by Treasurer M. A. Adams. The chief topic of discussion was the water supply for Belvidere and the Oaklands. It was stated in the course of the discussion that these districts are receiving their water through six and eight inch mains and many were of the opinion that the pressure would prove inadequate in the event of a great fire. The association voted to approve the bill now in the legislature for a loan of $29,000 for the laying of 7,000 feet of 16-inch mains in East Merrimack, Alder, Nesmith, Clitheroe, Mansur, Birch, Wentworth avenue, Shepard and Holyrood avenue, and Judge Fisher and Stanley Qua were appointed a committee to do all in their power to have the loan granted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, W. B. Clark; vice-president, Judge Frederic A. Fisher; treasurer, M. A. Adams; secretary, A. L. Thompson; directors, Dr. C. E. French, Chas. S. Proctor, Arthur C. Spalding, Dr. H. H. Sumner, J. H. Guillett, Stanley E. Qua, Millard F. Wood, Charles H. Hobson, Dudley L. Page, Albert F. French and Dr. C. E. Simpson

U. S. SUBMARINE STRANDED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 22.—The crew of the United States monitor Cheyenne hoped to pull into deeper water today the stranded United States submarine H-3, which grounded late yesterday on a mud bank while rising to the surface from a cruise in San Diego bay. The under water craft was resting high and dry on the bank and was not damaged.

Alleged failure of the lighthouse service to replace a buoy lost two year ago was said to be one of the principa reasons for the stranding.

The accident of the H-3 was he second misfortune. Last fall she ra ashore in a fog off Point Sur., Cal.

REDISTRICTING STATE

Committee Ready to Start—Figures Showing Surplus Vote in Each District

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 22.—With the appointment yesterday of the house members of the special committee which is to recommend plans for rearranging the councillor and senatorial districts of the state, and to re-apportion representatives to the several counties, the legislature has taken the first step in the work which is always considered by the politicians, of all parties, to be of exceeding importance. Under the constitution, the committee must report, and the legislature must adopt the new arrangement and apportionment, during the present session.

The committee is made up of six republican and two democratic senators, and 18 republican and six democratic representatives. Each of the senators represents a different councillor district, while on the house end of the committee there are three members from each councillor district. With 24 republicans on a committee of 32, it is quite reasonable to assume that the result of its deliberations will not be unfavorable to that party.

Senator Clarence W. Hobbs, Jr., of Worcester, chairman of the committee, has announced that it will be called to order next week, and that it will begin its work and hearings at once. One of its first duties will be to elect a clerk, as a mass of statistics must be compiled before the committee can make an intelligent finding. Public hearings will be given, but they usually amount to little.

The new districts will be based upon the number of legal voters in each city and town, as distinguished from registered voters. In taking the census, the commonwealth pays no attention to those who assume the duties of citizenship, but lists as legal voters all those who are of the required age and intelligence, with the other requirements of the constitution.

It is provided in the constitution that there shall be 240 representatives, 40 senators and eight councillors. The number of legal voters in the state being 775,889, it follows that there will be one representative for each 3232 legal voters. It is further provided in the constitution, however, that in making up the representative and other districts no ward of a city and no town may be divided, so that the actual number of legal voters placed in each district is likely to vary somewhat, but the number indicated will be the average number.

Another requirement is that a representative district may not cross a county line, and this has led to the present system under which the legislature determines how many representatives shall be elected from each county, but leaves it to the county commissioners to determine the lines of such districts. The only exception to this is found in Suffolk county, where there is no county commission, the work being done here by a special commission elected at the state election.

Using the 3232 legal voters as a basis of figuring, it is found that th census figures will result in fev changes in the number of representatives apportioned to counties. In the table below is shown, in the first column, the number of whole districts which may be made up in each county; in the second column, the number of legal voters left over after these districts have been formed (except in Nantucket and Dukes counties, where there is a shortage); and in the third column, the representation each county has in the house at present:

	Whole Districts	Minority Fraction	Present Representation
Barnstable	2	832	3
Berkshire	8	126	8
Bristol	19	29	18
Dukes	1	2012	1
Essex	31	253	32
Franklin	3	1855	4
Hampden	15	2748	14
Hampshire	4	796	4
Middlesex	48	1896	48
Nantucket	1	2372	1
Norfolk	13	2715	13
Plymouth	11	1504	12
Suffolk	54	1362	54
Worcester	27	186	28

From these figures, it appears tha the only certainties are that Bristo county will gain one representative while Essex and Worcester countie will each lose one. Hampden county will also gain one, Barnstable als appears certain to lose one, whil Franklin and Plymouth will also los if the figures are followed closely.

If this is done, Middlesex will gai a representative, as it lacks only 133 of having enough legal voters to b entitled to another district. The other district will probably go to Norfolk county, where the shortage is only 517.

Senatorial Districts

It is in the senatorial districts tha the committee will have its trouble however. The average number of legal voters for each district is 19,39 and 12 of the present districts fal short of that number, so that it wil be necessary to add new territory t bring them up to the average, and thi is a problem which must be handle with the greatest discretion. For example, the cities of Lowell and Fall River each contain a sufficient num ber of legal voters to constitute senatorial district, but from a republican standpoint it would be suicida to establish any such districts, becaus both would be almost certain to g democratic. So it may be taken fo granted that Lowell will continue t be divided between two districts, as i is today, with enough republican towns added to each section to over come the democratic strength in th city. The same thing will be done i Fall River, although that city is al contained at present in the secon Bristol district.

With the senatorial districts fixe up, the task of the committee will b practically ended, for the councillo districts are formed by simply put ting together five contiguous sena torial districts to form one councillo district.

HOYT.

AUTO STRUCK WAGON

GEORGE R. MORSE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN COLLISION ON WESTFORD STREET

Mr. George R. Morse, a blacksmith residing at 12 Royal street, is in a serious condition at his home as a result of a collision between a wago which he was driving and an automobile owned by Alexander Strauss of 1 Marlboro street and driven by Fre Carragher, at the corner of Westfor and Gates streets about 5.30 o'cloc last evening. Mr. Morse is suffering from a fracture of the right arm, several lacerations about the head an face and bruises on his legs. Physicians are yet unable to state whethe he is injured internally.

Mr. Morse says that he was turning from Westford to Gates street and di not see the machine approaching o hear any horn. The machine, which was headed toward Chelmsford street crashed into the buggy throwing Mr Morse to the pavement and practically demolishing the wagon. The hors was not injured and ran away. Th man was picked up and taken to his home by bystanders. Mr. Carragher the chauffeur, stopped his car and di all possible to aid Mr. Morse.

FIVE CHILDREN FLED

ESCAPED FROM CHILDREN'S HOME—FOUND 18 MILES AWAY BY OFFICERS

SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 22.—Five children, four girls and a boy, escape from a children's home late yesterday The children were sent to the institution because their parents were to poor to care for them. Ever since being admitted to the home they have cried for their parents.

The children were found later a home in Norwalk, having tramped 1 miles through the mud, hiding i woods to avoid searching parties an begging food at farm houses along their route.

NOTICE

There will be a special communication for Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F and A. M. at Odd Fellows Hall, Billerica, Mass., Monday, January 24th at 2.30 p. m., to attend the funera services of our late brother, Herber W. Sheldon. Signed,

A. H. RICHARDSON, W. M.

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